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Prospects Of Russo-Finnish Truce Increase DISCUSSIONS STILL GOING ON

IL DUCE TOLD HITLER'S WAR PLANS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

The exact nature and purpose of Ribbentrop's new overtures to Italy remain a secret of Italian statesmen, but it has been definitely ascertained that the visit of the Nazi Minister was the result entirely of German initiative.

Some observers declare that Ribbentrop and Signor Mussolini may sign a new diplomatic instrument, seeking to determine, in precise form, the respective positions of the two countries in action in future European developments such as, for instance, the extension of the conflict to Scandinavia, the Balkans, the Near East or the Middle East.

The two statesmen may also conclude new economic conventions to meet the Allied blockade.

Finally, Germany is endeavouring to bring about a detente between Moscow and Rome, leading to a resumption of trade between Italy and Russia, which would also provide Russia with another trade route through the Black Sea and the Mediterranean to send supplies to Germany.—Havas.

Details Of Hitler's War Programme

Rome, To-day.

Well-informed quarters do not expect any important developments from the visit of Herr von Ribbentrop.

It is believed, however, that the Nazi Foreign Minister has confidentially detailed Hitler's war plans for the immediate future, including his programme for greater economic collaboration with Soviet Russia.

There are also rumours that Ribbentrop may try to patch up peace with the Vatican and will propose a new agreement to cover Austria and Poland.—Reuter.

AMERICAN REPORT "ENTIRELY BASELESS"

London, To-day.

American reports that Britain asked Sweden to permit the passage of 80,000 troops for Finland are officially described here as entirely baseless.—Reuter.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

HELSINKI, TO-DAY.

PROSPECTS OF A TRUCE IN FINNISH-RUSSIAN HOSTILITIES ARE NOW REGARDED AS HIGH, IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY ABRUPT RUPTURE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW, MEANING, APPARENTLY, THAT THE RUSSIAN TERMS ARE OPEN TO DISCUSSION.

Mood in Finland is strongly in favour of an early termination of the fighting if an agreement can be secured which represents a reasonable compromise.

It is officially stated that no decision has so far been reached, and that the terms handed by the Soviet Government in Moscow to M. Rytel and M. Passikivi are still under discussion.

The delegates are in close touch with other leaders in Finland.

It is stressed that Finnish politicians will accept a peace treaty which does not violate her independence.

General opinion is giving voice to bitter comments upon what is referred to as "international bargaining over Finland for the benefit of foreign countries."

The high importance of the Moscow negotiations are generally acknowledged and an important section of opinion in Finland is penning great hopes upon their success, although no armistice has been concluded during the peace talks and Russian attacks continue to be very violent on all important fronts.

The Finnish Radio last night issued an appeal in the Russian language, addressed to Soviet workers, and stress-

ing the Finns' true love of democratic ideals and independence, and their determination to sacrifice life to preserve them.

Swedish Protests

Meanwhile, in Stockholm, the voice of Mr. Cesterstroem, leader of the Swedish Populist Party, has been added to the protests against the allegations of Swedish pressure on Finland. He branded as unjust the anti-Swedish attacks in the foreign press and added: "The Swedish Government, fully supported by Parliament, is

PATCHED-UP PEACE OFFENSIVE

London, To-day.

The diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" says it is clear that the Germans are using the visit of Mr. Sumner Welles in an attempt to weaken Allied resolution by talk of a patched-up peace.

In almost every country, they are saying privately that they are willing to establish in vaguely defined and diminished territories, a puppet Poland or Czechoslovakia, sufficient (they say) to satisfy the British and French Governments.

The Allied Governments are pledged (as Mr. Welles will be told) to end the recurring menace of German aggression and restore full freedom and full security to Poles and Czechs.—Reuter.

mainly endeavouring to prevent the Western War or the Russo-Finnish War from being shifted to the Nordic countries. We don't want to become Europe's battlefield.—Havas.

NAZI NICKEL EXPERTS SENT TO PETSAMO

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

AMSTERDAM, TO-DAY.

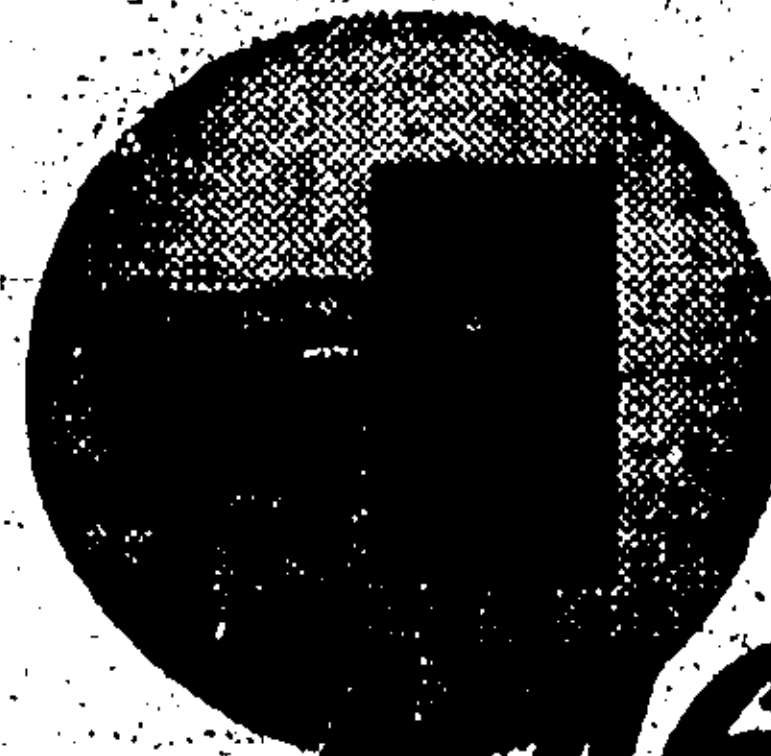
IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT A GROUP OF GERMAN MINING ENGINEERS HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PROCEED TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION, WHICH IS GENERALLY BELIEVED, HOWEVER, TO BE PETSAMO.

Several specialists belonging to the Deutsche Nickelwerke concern, of Frankenstein, Silesia, were ordered to go to Petsamo a few days ago.

The Soviet trade delegations at present in Berlin is expected to settle the question of the exploitation of the Petsamo nickel mines by German technicians.—Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST:—North, and North-East winds, fresh; cloudy generally, occasional rain.

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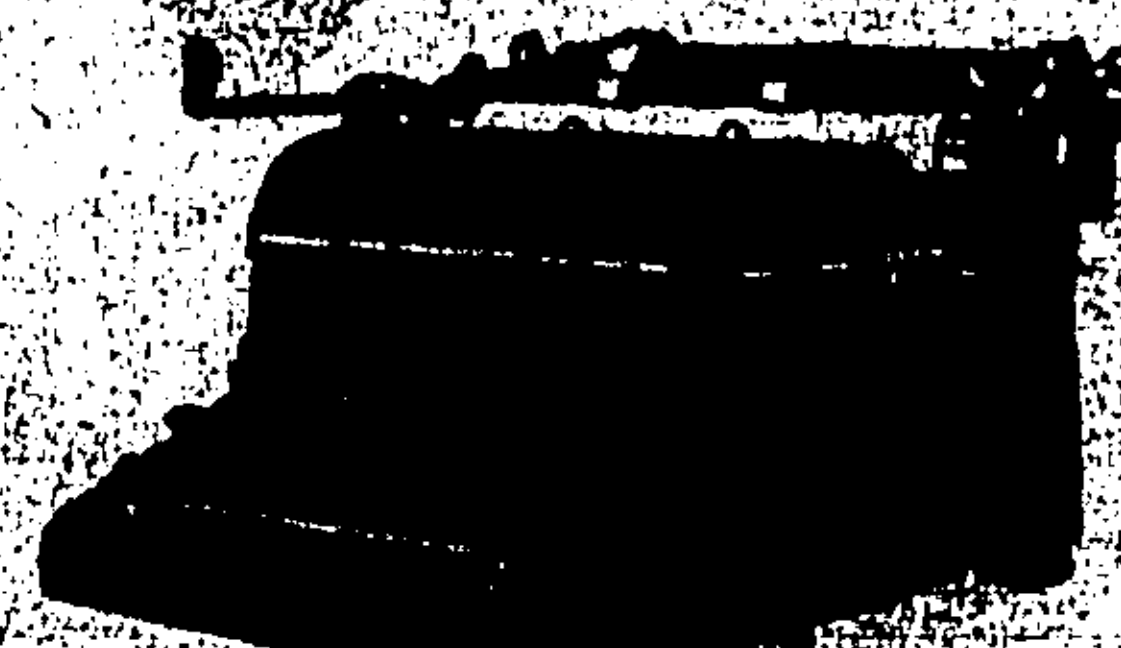
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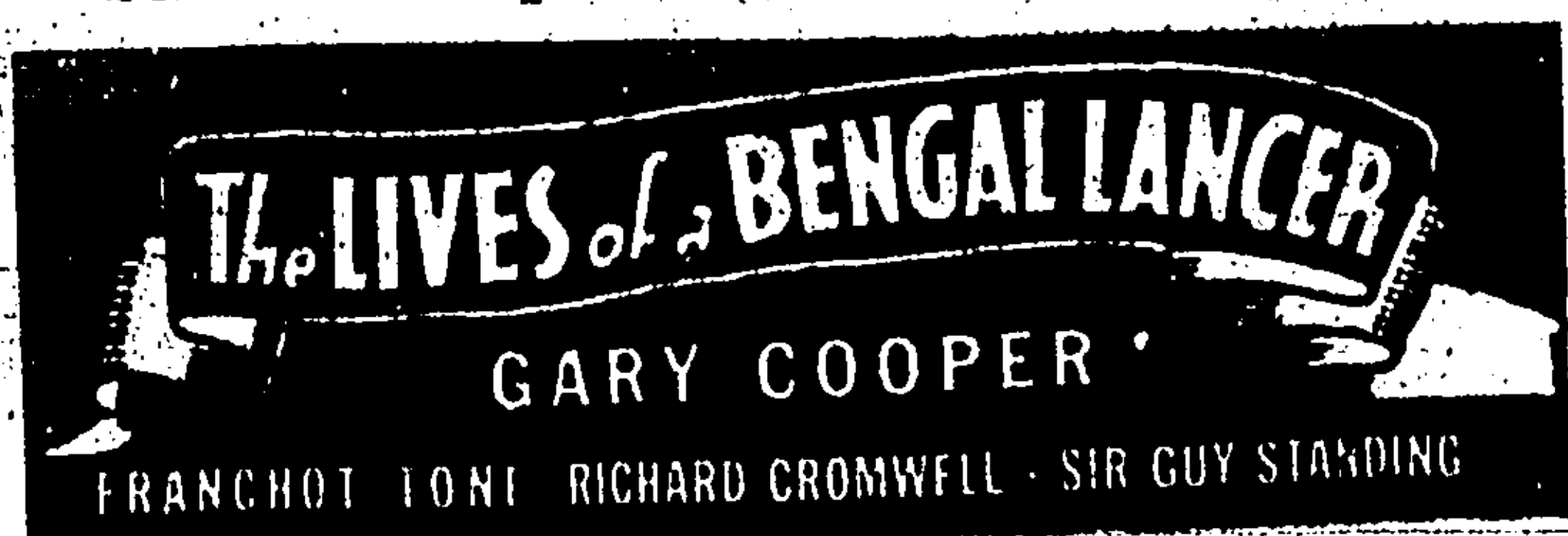
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON AGREEMENT WITH ITALY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN THE COURSE OF A most friendly conversation which Lord Halifax had with the Italian Ambassador on Friday, it became clear that the sailing of 13 Italian ships from Rotterdam with cargoes of German coal after the expiry of the special exemption of such German exports from the operation of the British Reprisals Order-in-Council, was due to misunderstanding on the part of the Italian authorities.

Acting in entire good faith, the latter believed that the application of the Order would be further waived in the case of these cargoes since, but for delays in loading due to weather conditions, they would have been cleared from the Dutch port well in advance of the time limit. The cargoes had, moreover, been paid for, so that the object of the seizure had already been defeated.

As soon as the British Government appreciated the nature of the Italian misapprehension and it became clear, as noted in the statements issued in London and Rome last night, that Italian ships which had not already started on their return journey with cargoes of German coal would leave the ports in which they were, in ballast, and that no further Italian ships would be sent subsequently to those ports to load coal, it was decided to release the cargoes detained in prize.

Publication of the decision has aroused widespread public satisfaction in the United Kingdom where there is gratification at the renewed proof that when differences between Governments are approached in a spirit of reasonableness from both sides, their removal and the restoration of material understanding can be rapidly achieved.—British Wireless.

Premier To Make A Statement

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons to-day on the agreement between Britain and Italy on the question of German coal.—Reuter.

Italy Pleased By Coal Ship Decision

Rome, To-day.
The British decision to release coal ships was published under four-column headlines in all papers, and, although the public, undoubtedly expected some friendly solution, its actual announcement comes as a relief to all.

The only press comment so far is by the "Popolo di Roma" which says, "It is an act of goodwill. Now there is only remains the question of principle."—Reuter.

Three Italian Ships Sail For Home

London, To-day.
Three of the Italian ships with German coal left for Italy yesterday morning and the other ten are to return in a day or two, following the British-Italian agreement, whereby the former recognised the latter's genuine misapprehension over the date of the "deadline."

For her part, Italy is to ship no more German coal from the North Sea and the half dozen ships now in Dutch or Belgian ports will return in ballast.—Reuter.

NINE MORE U-BOAT PRISONERS

London, To-day.
The latest list of prisoners taken from U-boats, of whom particulars are being broadcast to Germany, contains nine names. The ages range from 20 to 16.—British Wireless.

CAPTAIN TOWNLEY'S BROADCAST

New York, Yesterday.

Captain Townley broadcast to the world last night a few words on the maiden voyage of his ship, the 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth.

In view of the secrecy surrounding their departure from the Clyde, the skeleton crew of Queen Elizabeth thought that their arrival in New York would hardly be noticed, he said. Instead, they have received greater acclamation than they might have got on a normal maiden voyage.

The big ship is now berthed on the other side of the wharf to the Queen Mary, which Captain Townley said all on board considered to be their "mother-in-law ship."

They made an excellent passage, with sufficient rough weather to try the ship out properly.

"I am sure that when the time comes the Queen Elizabeth will run alongside the Queen Mary as another great example of British naval architecture," he concluded.—Reuter.

9-5 ON THE ALLIES

If staying power makes a winner in modern warfare, the odds are nine to five in favour of the Allies, according to Washington calculations.

Relative strengths of the belligerents, based on the best available estimates, show that the Allies have the advantage in food supply, raw materials, financial assets and industrial capacity.

Military strength is estimated as equal, and only in organisation for war is Germany credited with supremacy.

Financially, Great Britain is rated as the leader of all the belligerents with at least £1,175,000,000 in gold, and investments abroad that can be turned into gold.

France has £425,000,000 in gold reserves and liquid assets abroad of £175,000,000, while Germany might be able to muster £200,000,000 in gold and foreign assets.—Associated Press.

FRENCH CENSUS FOR RATIONING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.
The Government has decreed a census of the population on April 3, preparatory to the introduction of the rationing system.—Havas.

PAN-AMERICAN LEAVES OUT BERMUDA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

New York, To-day.
As from March 18, Clipper planes will not call at Bermuda during the Atlantic crossing, the Pan-American Airways announce.—Havas.

HOMICIDAL MANIA DEFENCE HINT IN MURDER TRIAL

ACCUSED OF THE MURDER of a seven-year-old boy on the hillside above Kennedy Road, on December 31, Hui Yuk-man, a blacksmith, aged 20, was this morning arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, assisted by Inspector L. R. Whant, was for the prosecution, while accused was represented by Mr. Hin Shing-lo.

The jury was composed of Messrs. B. Pasco (foreman), L. A. Xavier, Chan Yue-nam, Choy Pin-san, E. L. Starling, Wong Wah-din and F. X. Silva.

Mr. Williams said the murder occurred about 50 to 100 yards off Kennedy Road revolver range.

The boy and accused lived at No. 19, Wing Fong Lane. The boy lived with his mother and grandmother while accused occupied a bed space. Accused was employed in the Dockyard, had lived in the house for four years, and the relations of the parties were very good. The boy and accused were very friendly.

They had on several occasions gone together to the hills to look for jungle spiders and some three weeks before the incident accused had given the boy a belt. Later, however, he accused the boy of stealing it.

On December 31, the boy's mother, who was an earth coolie, went to work, while the lad was, as usual, left in his grandmother's care. He played in the streets. Accused that morning, a Sunday, went to see a relative at Sai-wan-ho at about 11 a.m. and returned home at about noon.

OUT TOGETHER

The boy's grandmother, who had been out that morning met her grandson in the street and both went up the flat, where the boy was given a cent. His mother returned about that time for her midday meal. Accused was in the flat.

Shortly after, accused and the boy went out and accused was not again seen till 4 p.m. The pair were seen in Monmouth Path by another boy and his mother. The boy knew deceased and spoke to him.

The Crown's case was that between that time and 4 p.m., accused strangled the boy.

At about 5 p.m. when the evening meal was ready, a search was made for the boy by relatives and accused took a relative out to aid in the search. He took him along Queen's Road up Seven-and-Sixpenny Hill and down Monmouth Path within 100 yards of where the body was lying.

On the following day, a search was made in Hong Kong and Shamshuipo with no result, and the matter was reported to the Police. A cousin of deceased was suspicious of accused

and, fearing kidnapping, followed him to work. Later, the boy who had seen the victim and accused together came forward and told what he knew.

STRANGER'S REVELATION

On January 3, the grandmother went to the temple and she was seen crying by a stranger, who asked her what was the matter. She told of her lost grandchild and the stranger told her that a body was lying on the hillside in Kennedy Road. The Police found a necktie which accused used as a belt on a bush nearby.

Accused was arrested and admitted he went to the revolver range with the boy. There, he said, they met Lui Mui-chai, who had previously accused them of cutting wood. Lui caught the boy by the neck, took his girdle and tied it round his neck. Lui then struck accused and told him to keep quiet.

Lui was arrested and after long investigations released as the Police were satisfied that he had nothing to do with the murder.

Accused was then charged, and in reply to the charge, said he had squeezed the boy's throat with great force and had then taken his belt and tied it round the neck but later changed his mind and took it off.

STRANGLED

Dr. Alvares, medical officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, said that the boy was under-nourished. Death was due to strangulation and all the appearances were consistent with murder.

There were marks on the neck caused by tying after death.

Marks of finger nails were evident. He added that 30 seconds of pressure was sufficient to cause death.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness agreed it was possible that a homicidal maniac might be subject to fits and might be normal shortly before a homicidal attack.

The case is proceeding.

ALLEGED STOWAWAYS CAUGHT

An attempt to stow away on board a steamer, bound for Saigon, by Tsang Kam-chau, 23, and Tsang Hoi, 40, was frustrated by Sergeant Michie, who prosecuted them before Commander G. F. Hole at the Marine Court this morning.

Charged with unlawful boarding, they were each fined \$10, or 10 days' imprisonment.

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SEVERAL ENCOUNTERS

Paris, To-day.

An official communique states: On the western slopes of the Vosges, several encounters took place between our advanced units and German patrols which had to fall back under our pressure. The air forces were fairly active on both sides.—Reuter.

JOIN ALLIES OR BE WIPED OUT

"It would be better for the small neutral countries to link up with the Allies rather than await their turn to be raped."

This advice was given by the Turkish newspaper "Yeni Sabah," which, commenting on the speeches of Lord Halifax and Mr. Churchill, stated: "The aggression used against Finland should serve as a lesson to the neutrals."

"What can be more senseless than the attitude of the neutrals who are exposed to danger and who, like sheep, await resignedly their turn to be sacrificed?"

"Any self-respecting nation which cherishes its freedom, even if it is unprepared to fight as heroically as Finland, should immediately join the Allies."

KILLED GIRL IN DREAM

Joseph Down asked pretty Mary Mills, aged twenty-five, to marry him. She accepted, and they went out to celebrate.

They had many drinks at various Long Island road houses. Then Joseph awoke at the wheel of his car with Mary beside him. He shook her, saying, "Mary, wake up. We must have fallen asleep."

But Mary was dead—strangled. On her throat were ugly bruises and fingernail scratches.

Bewildered, Joseph drove to his New York home and asked his brother what he should do.

At the brother's suggestion he surrendered to the police.

"I must have killed Mary, he said. 'I can't remember it I can't understand it.'"

TACTICAL "WAR OF NERVES" FOR CHUNGKING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

PREPARATIONS HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN COMPLETED FOR THE SOLEMN INAUGURATION OF WANG CHING-WEI'S GOVERNMENT IN NANKING.

Dr. Chu Min-yee recently returned from Nanking where, together with members of the Nanking "Reformed Government," he completed a survey of public buildings and worked out a programme of ceremonies.

Invitations have already been prepared but, significantly enough, the date was left open, indicating the state of mind prevalent among Wang-Ching-wei's followers who are not sure whether they may not be faced with unexpected difficulties at the last moment.

DIVORCED YET LIVE TOGETHER

There is a serious housing shortage in Russia, according to a United States law graduate, John N. Hazard, who has spent three years of study at the Moscow Juridical Institute.

He says it is not unusual for thirty or forty people to live in one ten-roomed house.

Living space is so scarce that divorced couples must continue to live together.

Rather than join the mad scramble for a home, many live in hotel rooms until they are chased out by the police, he says.—Associated Press.

CIGARETTES ARE TO BE RATIONED IN GERMANY

Rationing of cigars and cigarettes is to be enforced in Germany in the near future.

It is stated officially that the measure will be due not to the shortage of tobacco, but to the lack of skilled labour.

It is also learned however, that manufacturers of cigars and cigarettes have received more German tobacco in their blending.

It is learned from a good source that foreign diplomats and foreign warships will be invited, but it is not certain whether warships of belligerent powers will be asked to come to Nanking. Twenty rooms and nine motor-cars have been reserved for the foreign press.

It is understood that dominant feature of the Wang Ching-wei government will be the fact that Wang does not intend to "create a new government" but alleges that he is the only legal ruler of China, entrusted with governing the country by the only legal despotism of Sun Yat-sen's doctrine—viz., the "Regenerated Kuomintang."

NO CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION Thus the new government will retain the name of "Government of the Chinese Republic" and the national flag. The present constitution of China is to be enforced.

The duties of the 'head of the National Government' will be fulfilled ad interim by the President of the Executive Yuan—Wang Ching-wei himself—"constitutionally replacing the President, Mr. Lin Sen, who is prevented from carrying out his functions."

Several other important posts will be filled only provisionally since it is hoped that they can eventually be given to personalities at present in Chungking.

This will especially be the case in respect of the portfolios of War and Communications.

TACTICAL CONSIDERATION Chinese political observers here consider that these measures are dictated not only by ideological but also by tactical considerations.

Wang Ching-wei apparently hopes that his movement may eventually be reinforced by some personalities from Chungking and he is anxious not to close the door to those who might eventually join him.

Certain observers are of the opinion that the tactics of the "new government" may also be designed to provoke friction in Chungking.—Havas.

YESTERDAY'S RAIN

Nearly an inch of rain fell in the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day. The total was .78 inch, increasing the recording since the beginning of the year to 2.28 inches, against an average of 3.50 inches.

Further rain is foreshadowed, although humidity at 10 a.m. was only 55 per cent.

ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, To-day.

The authorities continue to unearth espionage activities.

The police in Amsterdam, searching a house, have found another secret wireless transmitter. The foreign owners have been apprehended.

Two arrests have been made in different parts of the country in connection with what is described as a serious case of espionage. The police refuse to disclose details.—Reuter.

PLANNING FOR PLENTY PEACE AIM

London, To-day.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, speaking at Labour Party meeting at Bradford yesterday said:

"I have heard within the last ten days from the lips of Polish and Czech Socialists, from men and women with haunted eyes, unprintable stories of what they themselves have witnessed."

"Our fate in Britain would be the same as theirs or worse, if Hitler got us in his power."

"But after victory, must come a real and lasting peace based on justice between nations, organised international force against any future aggression, and a reshaping of the economic life of the world."

"We must learn to plan for plenty. Science and the natural wealth of world has put within our reach prosperity and security for all mankind. To grasp this prize must be one of the first peace aims of the workers of all lands."—British Wireless.

ACTOR SENT TO GAOL

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, on Lau Kai-wan, a Chinese actor, for theft from dance hostesses, and a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Defendant was convicted on Saturday. He stole jewellery from two dancing girls, Wong Eh-lee, and Lai Shui-mui, last year.

It was also revealed that defendant was deported from the Colony in 1933 for a period of 10 years.

Detective Inspector W. N. Darkin conducted the prosecution.

GERMAN FREIGHTER REPORTED CAPTURED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

The German freighter Hannover has been captured by the British Navy.—Havas.

SHIP SCUTTLED

London, To-day.

An Admiralty press notice states: "The German S.S. Hannover, (5,600 tons) was intercepted by a British cruiser on the night of March 7/8 in the Mona Channel, between Santo Domingo and Puerto Rico. The crew of the Hannover immediately set fire to their ship and abandoned her."—British Wireless.



Australians make the acquaintance of Egyptian natives. (Copyright Fox).

MESSAGE FROM GERMANY

Despite Terror We Remain Socialists

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

A MESSAGE EXPRESSING solidarity with Britain and France has been received by the British Independent Labour Party from the "Independent Socialists" of Germany.

The message was forwarded through a neutral state.

Asserting that the German people opposed the present war, the message reads, "We love our country as you love yours."

If our homes should be attacked we would defend them. But there is no peace for us with the present German government. We are opposed to any compromise with the Hitler regime. In peace or war our fight goes on for human rights for German people and against the Nazi war.

"In trenches, munitions factories, in markets, in farmyards, we spread our pamphlets demanding more food, higher wages, peace, and the end of Hitler's rule."

"Remember the German workers do not want this war. If we do not react now it is because our hands are fettered. Till our last breath we will fight for the future of our country and against Hitler."

"Despite terror and persecutions we remain Socialists and in the midst of death and destruction we hope for a better world."—Havas.

MEAT RATIONING IN ULSTER TOO

London, To-day.

Despite the fact that Northern Ireland produces far more meat than it consumes, rationing will come into operation there to-day as in the rest of the United Kingdom.

This will help reduce the total U.K. meat imports from overseas and release cargo space for other needs.—British Wireless.

ARIADNE MOLLER AGROUND

Manila, To-day.

An "SOS" has been picked up here from the Shanghai vessel Ariadne Moller, 1,840 tons, which is reported aground.

The ship was en route from Wenchow to Shanghai.

Immediate assistance was needed, the distress signal said, and all 200 passengers had taken to the lifeboats.

The Ariadne Moller is a twin-screw vessel, built in 1907 and belonging to the Moller Line.—Reuter.

The Shanghai correspondent of the "China Mail" says it is reported that the N.Y.K. liner Titibu Maru answered the call but was unable to approach the actual scene owing to shallow water. The Ariadne Moller's position is roughly off Shipu, a few miles south of Nimrod Sound.

A recent acquisition by the Moller Line, the Ariadne Moller was formerly the Hunter, owned by the Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Co., Ltd., plying between Newcastle (Australia) and Sydney. She was built in Leith in 1907.

LEAFLET RAIDS ON VIENNA AND PRAGUE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

REUTERS' SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE BRITISH AIR FORCES STATES THAT BRITISH LONG-DISTANCE BOMBERS LANDED IN FRANCE WITH THE PUNCTUALITY OF CIVIL AIRLINERS AFTER MAKING THE ROYAL AIR FORCE'S THIRD LEAFLET RAID ON VIENNA AND PRAGUE.

The planes were manned by the most youthful crew in the Service. The Empire-born officers in the machine which left England for Vienna reported that they flew comparatively low over towns en route.

One pilot said that only one enemy aircraft seen a plane landing at an airfield over which they passed. Some time was spent over Munich and the fliers circled over Linz before reaching Vienna.

Planes flying the Prague had a cloudless passage but encountered 20 degrees of frost.

Among the towns identified en route were Mannerheim and Nuremberg.

The flight is described as highly successful.—Reuter.



Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, carrying out an inspection of Indian Troops at their camp near the Pyramids during his tour of the Middle East, is seen shaking hands with Indian soldiers. (Copyright, Fox).

U.S. PLAN APPROVED BY FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

After consultation with the Premier, M. Daladier, the Finance Minister, M. Reynaud has replied to Mr. Sumner Welles' note setting out the American view on economic conditions after the war, stating that France is in complete agreement with the principles set out in the note.

It is learned that the United States is approaching all the countries of the world with similar economic proposals to those sent to the French Finance Minister by Mr. Sumner Welles.—Reuter.

SCHACHT RUMOURS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Amsterdam, To-day.

It is reliably reported that Dr. Schacht is going to Bucharest early next week to negotiate the purchase of some Rumania oil-fields at the approximate value of 20,000,000 marks, payable in goods, chiefly machinery.—Havas.

WELLES TRIP COMING TO AN END

London, To-day.

Mr. Sumner Welles has reached the concluding stages of his information-seeking mission in Europe entrusted to him by President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull.

After his visits to Rome, Berlin and Paris, he is in London where he will see not only the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary but other Ministers and high officials as well as the Opposition Leaders and other public figures.

It is expected that he will leave for Rome on Thursday.

It is well understood here that Mr. Welles will have nothing to disclose during his stay in London regarding the impressions he has already formed in his meetings with enemy and neutral leaders.

COMPLETE FRANKNESS

On the British side, the United States' Assistant Secretary of State will meet with complete frankness.

Britain's aims and purposes are already well-known and Mr. Welles will find evidence of complete national unity behind them, but the British spokesmen will be ready and anxious to give him any additional information or comment which might help him in his task of interpretation and clarification on behalf of the United States' Government.

NATIONALISTS IN ULSTER

WANT AN INTERVIEW

Belfast, To-day.

Nationalist Members of the North Ireland Parliament asked the American Embassy in London to secure them an interview with Mr. Sumner Welles regarding political conditions in Ulster.

They received a reply saying that their enquiry would be brought to his attention, but that it was impossible to say if he would see them or not, as it is unknown how long he is to stay in London.—Reuter.

NEW POST IN ADEN

London, To-day.

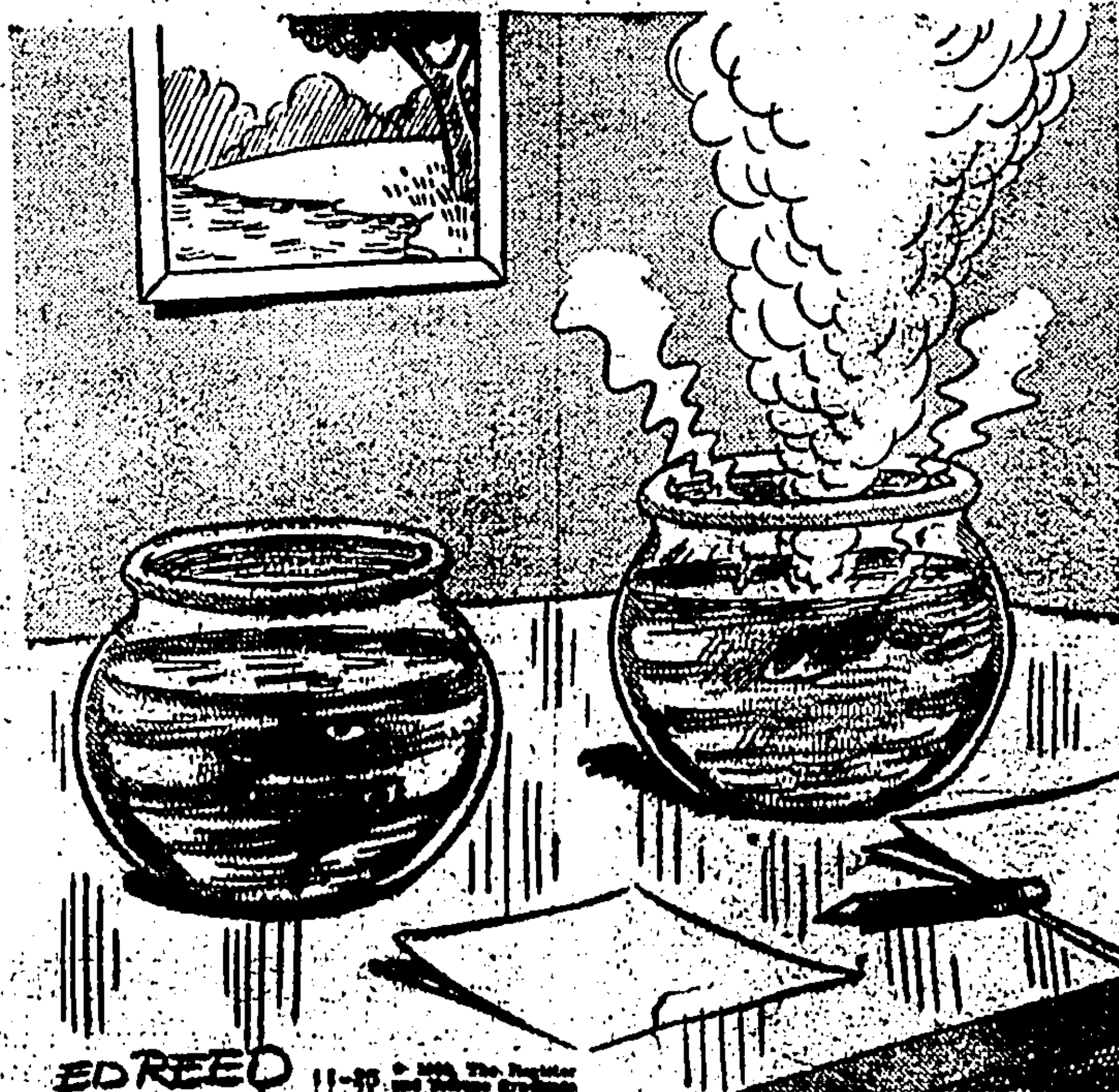
Mr. W. H. Ingram, Resident Adviser at Mukalla, has been selected for appointment as Chief Secretary in Aden.

The post of Chief Secretary is being created to take place of those of the Political Secretary and Civil Secretary on the vacation of the posts by their present holders, Lieut. Col. Lane, who is retiring, and Major Stoddart, who is reverting to the service of the Government of India.

Mr. Ingram will be succeeded at Mukalla by Mr. G. A. Joy, Resident Commissioner in the New Hebrides.—British Wireless.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



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German Effort To Win Closer Italian Support

NEW OFFENSIVE IN DIPLOMATIC FIELD

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

COMMENTING ON HERR von Ribbentrop's trip to Rome, the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times" points out that it is regarded in London with perfect equanimity, adding: "It is very much doubted whether Italy would allow herself to be dragged into any close contact with the Soviet Union."

"Count Ciano may well refresh his visitor's memory as to Italy's attitude regarding Soviet friendship, which was so forcefully expressed at the time of the Salzburg conversations shortly before the conclusion of the Soviet-German pact."

News of Herr von Ribbentrop's journey is interpreted in some European capitals as meaning that Germany's summer offensive will be a diplomatic not military one.

On the other hand, the settlement of the question of German coal exports to Italy was greeted with the utmost satisfaction in this morning's papers.

The "Sunday Times" opines, "The settlement gives a clear understanding of what the position will be in the future."

"It will, it is hoped, clear the way for the resumption of the wider talks which have been interrupted during the last four weeks."

Further indication of improved relations with Italy is to be seen in the announcement in Paris that the Franco-Italian trade agreement for the current year had been initialled by the heads of the French and Italian delegations.—Havas.

Ribbentrop Talk With Count Ciano

Rome, To-day.

Although it had been expected that Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano would meet again yesterday afternoon, according to German sources, the Nazi Foreign Minister spent his time driving round the capital.

The two statesmen presumably had a talk during luncheon which was strictly private and the conversation was doubtless continued during the dinner which Count Ciano held at his home last night.

Informed Italian quarters suggest that Ribbentrop will confine himself to the giving of information on the German viewpoint, because Italy's freedom of action has been fully recognised during previous conversations at Salzburg and Berlin.—Reuter.

PITTMAN CALL TO AN ARMISTICE

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

WHAT APPEARED TO BE A HINT THAT, AFTER THE RETURN OF MR. SUMNER WELLES FROM EUROPE, THE UNITED STATES MIGHT SUGGEST A 30-DAY ARMISTICE FOR ALL BELLIGERENTS WAS MADE BY MR. KEY PITTMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE'S FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, IN HIS BROADCAST.

After sketching the present European situation, Senator Pittman said that if the war continued into the early summer it must probably be fought out to the bitter end, but in view of what would be involved in such a solution the belligerents could hardly refuse to consider a 30-day armistice which would give the neutrals an opportunity to assist in finding a settlement.

The neutrals could not approach the belligerents with any hope of being listened to while the fighting continued.—Reuter.

DECISIVE PHASE IMMINENT?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

While the French official communiqué yesterday morning was stating "Rien a signaler (Nothing to report)", Goering's newspaper "National Gazette" at Essen was stating that after the calm of the winter the decisive phase in the war was imminent.

The only indication of this so far as been greater German patrol activity. Several attacks were repulsed, and some prisoners were taken.—Havas.

PRINCES ON DOMINION STATUS

New Delhi, To-day.

While the "attainment by India of a due place among the dominions" is welcomed in the draft resolution approved by a conference between the Princes and Ministers at New Delhi, the need is urged in any future constitution for safeguards and guarantees for the preservation of the sovereignty and autonomy of the States.

The resolution will be moved by the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar at a session of the Chamber of Princes to-day. It is declared that no unit should be placed in a position to dominate others or interfere with the rights and safeguards guaranteed them.

It adds that any constitutional scheme involving the transference of the relationship of the States with the Crown to any other authority without the States' voluntary agreement, or permitting alterations affecting the interests of the States without their consent, cannot be acceptable to them.—Reuter.

RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY

New Delhi, To-day.

A resolution of loyalty to the King and the British Government in the war will be moved by the Chancellor at the opening session of the Chamber of Princes to-day.

The resolution declares the firm determination of the Princes to render every possible assistance in men, money and material.—Reuter.

ENEMY USING A GAS MINE

The Germans are using a new type of gas mine. The second mate of the Norwegian steamer Biarritz, sunk off the coast of Holland, reported when he reached Oslo that after the explosion a strong and nauseous smell of gas was noticed all over the ship. It was sweet and sickly.

It clung to their clothing and when the crew were taken aboard the steamer Borgholm the men on that vessel began to vomit although it was then some considerable time after the explosion.

He thought it quite probable that the Biarritz had been the victim of a

ITALY TO REMAIN ALOOF

Rome, To-day.

Commentators in the Italian press stress that Italy is maintaining her aloofness from the war — or, in the Italian phrase, her "non-belligerence."

With regard to the visit of Nazi Foreign Minister Ribbentrop to Rome, "Telegrafo" comments that Ribbentrop knows better than to ask Signor Mussolini to change Italy's policy. The talks will be merely informative.

In "Voce d'Italia," Signor Gayda writes that Italy is not going to press Finland to accept peace demands which would put her at Russia's mercy. Finland alone can judge what conditions she can accept to safeguard her interests, just as she alone can judge whether or not to maintain her honourable resistance.—Reuter.

MEXICAN MOURNING

New York, Feb. 23.

Three hundred weeping mourners, the men in black suits, the women in black veils and head-dresses, followed the coffin of murdered Ismael Rosales to the cemetery at Torreón, Mexico, to-day.

Then someone whispered to the chief mourner that a man suspected of the murder had just been arrested and taken to the city gaol.

SMASHED GATES OPEN
The procession halted and the mourners held a hurried conference.

They left the hearse, surged through the streets to the prison, smashed open the gates, overpowered the warders and, dragging out the suspect, killed him with five hatchet blows.

Three hundred mourners hurried back to the hearse.

The procession resumed and soon all knelt piously at Rosales's graveside while the priest intoned the farewell.

CENSOR'S CENSORS

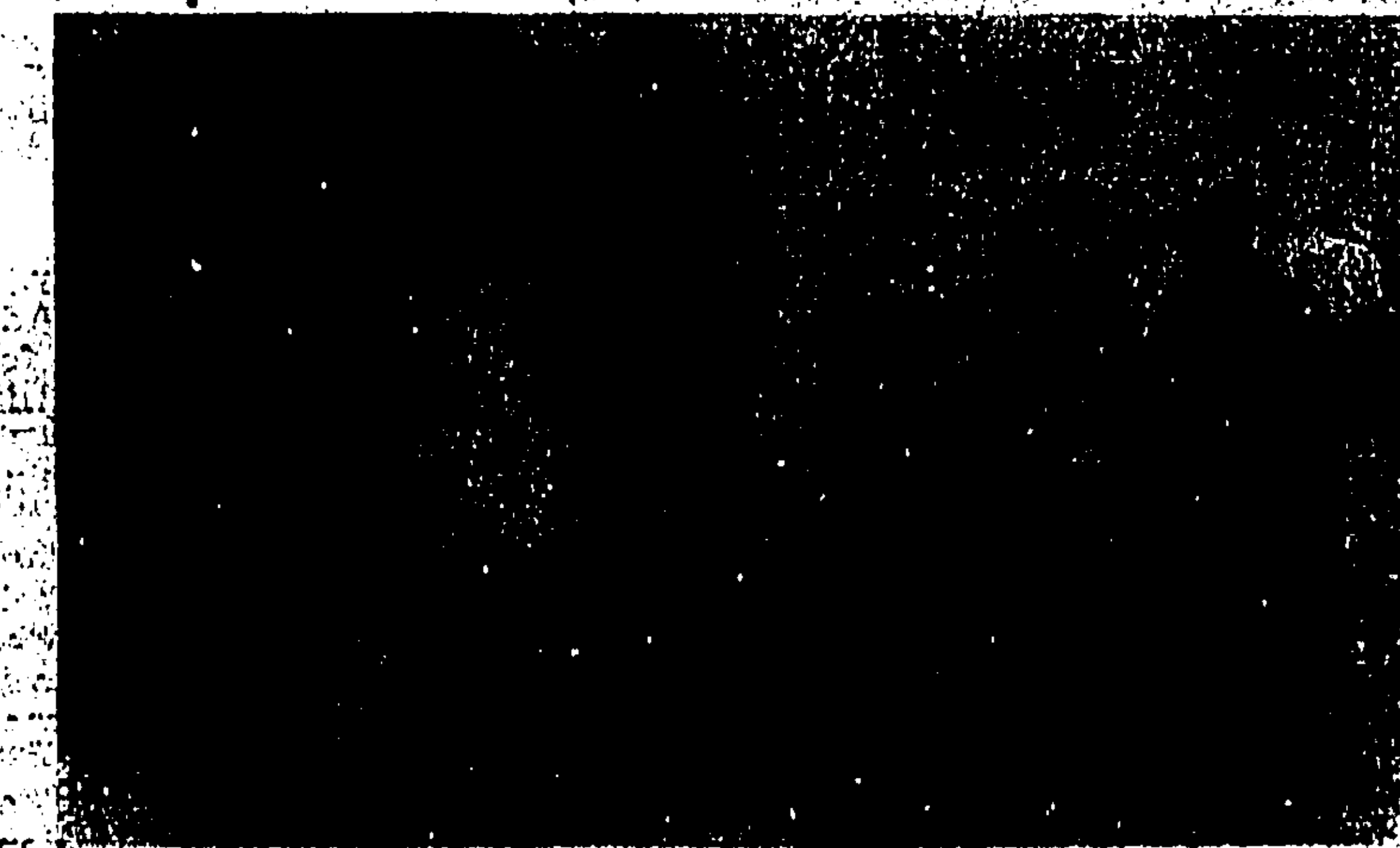
"If I had not got the friendliest relations with the Press they could make a fool of me every day and every night, pillory me in their papers, and have me out in a week—not that I would mind going back to the Bar in some way—but they don't!"

This confession was made by the Director-General of the Press and Censorship Bureau, Sir Walter Monckton.

"I have had a good deal of correspondence about hiding the fact that the sun has been shining so warmly during this last month," he said.

"I am advised by the Departments concerned that if you give information about the weather in this country for some days on end, for a considerable period after that—it may be five days or a little more—an intelligent meteorological expert can forecast with reasonable accuracy what the weather is likely to be in the days that follow."

new gas mine. The effect on the crew was that they became enervated and were incapable of doing very much.



WAR PRODUCTION AT GAS WORKS—Extracting raw materials and by-products from coal at a London gas works. (Copyright, Fox).

Finland Has Complete Confidence In Leaders

NO CONCESSIONS CONTRARY TO THE NATION'S INTEREST

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

FINNS HOLD FIRM ON ALL FRONTS

Helsinki, To-day.

The Finns appear to be holding the Russians on all fronts.

At Viborg, the Russians are having their work cut out to keep their lines of communication on the mainland open, as they run across the churned-up ice.

The Soviets are pressing on the Salla front and on the sector north-east of Lake Ladoga, but are making no progress.—Reuter.

SNOWSTORMS IN NORTH

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Helsinki, To-day.

Conditions on the northern Finnish front—snowstorms, for the most part—make it impossible for any large-scale operations, and, therefore, the Russians are not likely to make any widespread advance here for some time to come.

On the Salla front, the Russians have piled up their forces and are thought to be about ready to attempt another offensive.—Havas.

Russians Pressing Finns Hard

Helsinki, To-day.

Despite the peace negotiations, the Russians have been pressing the Finns hard throughout the week-end, making furious attacks in many parts of the front.

The Soviet troops are desperately fighting to extend the foothold they have secured on the coast west of Viborg.

According to last night's communique, all these attempts have been broken.

Fresh waves of troops which tried to advance over the ice with sledges were decimated by intensive Finnish air bombing.

North-east of Lake Ladoga, the Russian launches an attack along the shore near Uoma and there was heavy fighting round Kollanjoki, where the Finns claim to have killed 2,000 Russians two days ago. Attacks on this front, says the communique, were repulsed.—Reuter.

Soviet Claims

Moscow, To-day.

A communique claims the capture of the towns of Kapilla and Ruhela on the west coast of Viborg Bay and two islands in the Bay. The capture of Repola, north-east of Viborg, is also claimed.—Reuter.

Finnish Admission

Helsinki, To-day.

An official communique admits that the Russians, attacking across the ice of the Bay of Viborg, have captured a few islands.

It adds: There have been several mass attacks east of Viborg. Soviet attacks to the north-east of Lake Ladoga have been repulsed.—Reuter.

AIR FORCE TALKS IN NEAR EAST

Ankara, To-day.

It is learned that talks have been started between the head of the Turkish Air Force, the Commander of the British Fighting Forces in the Near East and the French Air Commander in the Eastern Mediterranean.—Reuter.

READY FOR ANYTHING

Beyrouth, To-day.

The French Army in the Near East, under General Weygand, is ready for anything that the Spring may bring. It is stated authoritatively here.—Reuter.

THE FINNISH NEWSPAPERS are "splashing" the reports of the activity in the Swedish and U.S. Embassies in Moscow (reportedly in connection with the negotiations for peace).

No official statement has been issued about the various calls of practically all Moscow's diplomatic representatives at the two Embassies.

The newspapers stress that Finland has complete confidence in its military and political leaders.

The public will be informed when the time is ripe and no concessions contrary to the interests of the Finnish people will be made.

An honorable peace is what the Finns want, say the papers, but any peace which attempts to ruin the country will be met by a carrying on of the war.—Havas.

Less Drastic Terms Than Feared?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Amsterdam, To-day.

In their endeavour to induce Finland to accept the Russian terms, Germany and the Scandinavians would be ready jointly to guarantee Finnish independence, reliable reports from Berlin stated.

The impression is growing throughout Scandinavia that the Russian demands are less drastic than earlier reports stated.

Some sections of the Scandinavian press are of the opinion that Finland should make some sacrifices for the sake of peace thereby averting that threat of a common German-Soviet action in the north.—Havas.

Soviet's Deep "Desire"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Moscow, To-day.

An article in the "Komo Olsakaya Pravda" stresses Soviet's desire to preserve "true Finnish independence," and adds that the Finnish masses are disappointed with their White Guards, the solidity of the Mannerheim Line and lack of foreign assistance.—Havas.

Finland Must Decide In Her Own Interests

Helsinki, To-day.

Well-informed Finnish quarters describe the Government's attitude as follows: Finland had always been ready to negotiate a reasonable peace that does not affect her independence, but she will fight if unacceptable and dishonorable conditions are proposed and will fight to the limit of her power.

"Finland wants to lead a peaceful life

Helsinki, To-day.

in peaceful conditions, but the duty of the nation is to make a decision taking into account the assistance offered from abroad.

"When the nation is in danger and fighting for its existence, it must above all remain faithful to itself by avoiding the object of bargaining for the benefit of foreign countries.

"It is for Finland to decide what she will accept: any sacrifices in her judgment must be based upon her own interest alone."—Reuter.

Sweden's Sympathy

Stockholm, To-day.

Sweden's sympathy for Finland was expressed yesterday by Prince Gustav Adolf, son of the Swedish Crown Prince, at the funeral of Colonel Dynssen, commander of the Swedish volunteers in Finland, who was killed at the front.

Colonel Dynssen, said Prince Gustav, died on the battle field in the just cause of Finland. His sacrifice must inspire all of them to follow his example. Prince Gustav then echoed the saying now current in Sweden—"Finland's cause is our cause."

The Swedish Foreign Minister and the Finnish Minister to Stockholm were present at the funeral.—Reuter.

Moscow Anxious To End The Struggle?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Helsinki, To-day.

Letters found on Russian prisoners and dead show that conditions in Leningrad since the war have not been pleasant, to say the least. Letters found on prisoners who were unable to post them contained phrases like "now that we are at the front we are getting a little more to eat!"

The letters from Leningrad speak of the long lines outside the food-shops and of the practical impossibility of getting wood and coal.

The Finns are now wondering whether or not these letters suggest one of the reasons why Moscow wants the "business" over, once and for all.—Havas.

NAZI H.Q. BOMBS IN IN URUGUAY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Montevideo, To-day.

A bomb exploded in the Nazi Party Headquarters here during a private showing of a banned film on Saturday night.

Fifty Germans, attending the show, stampeded out in panic but were not injured by the bomb which went off at the foot of the staircase, shattering many windows and blasting doors from their hinges.

The Chief of Police and the German Ambassador rushed to the spot.

No arrests have been made so far.—Havas.

ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN IN PEIPING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Peiping, To-day.

The Communist Annihilation movement started yesterday to last five days. It is sponsored by the Hsin Min Hui (New People's Association) and other various student organizations.

Anti-Comintern propaganda will be extended and speeches will be delivered at various public meetings while slogans will appear on streets, posters in cinemas and papers.—Havas.

SHEK-KI PUPPETS

Macao, To-day.

It is learned reliably that the Japanese have set up a "puppet" administration at Shek-ki.

Attempts are now being made to induce refugees to return to their homes.—Our Own Correspondent.

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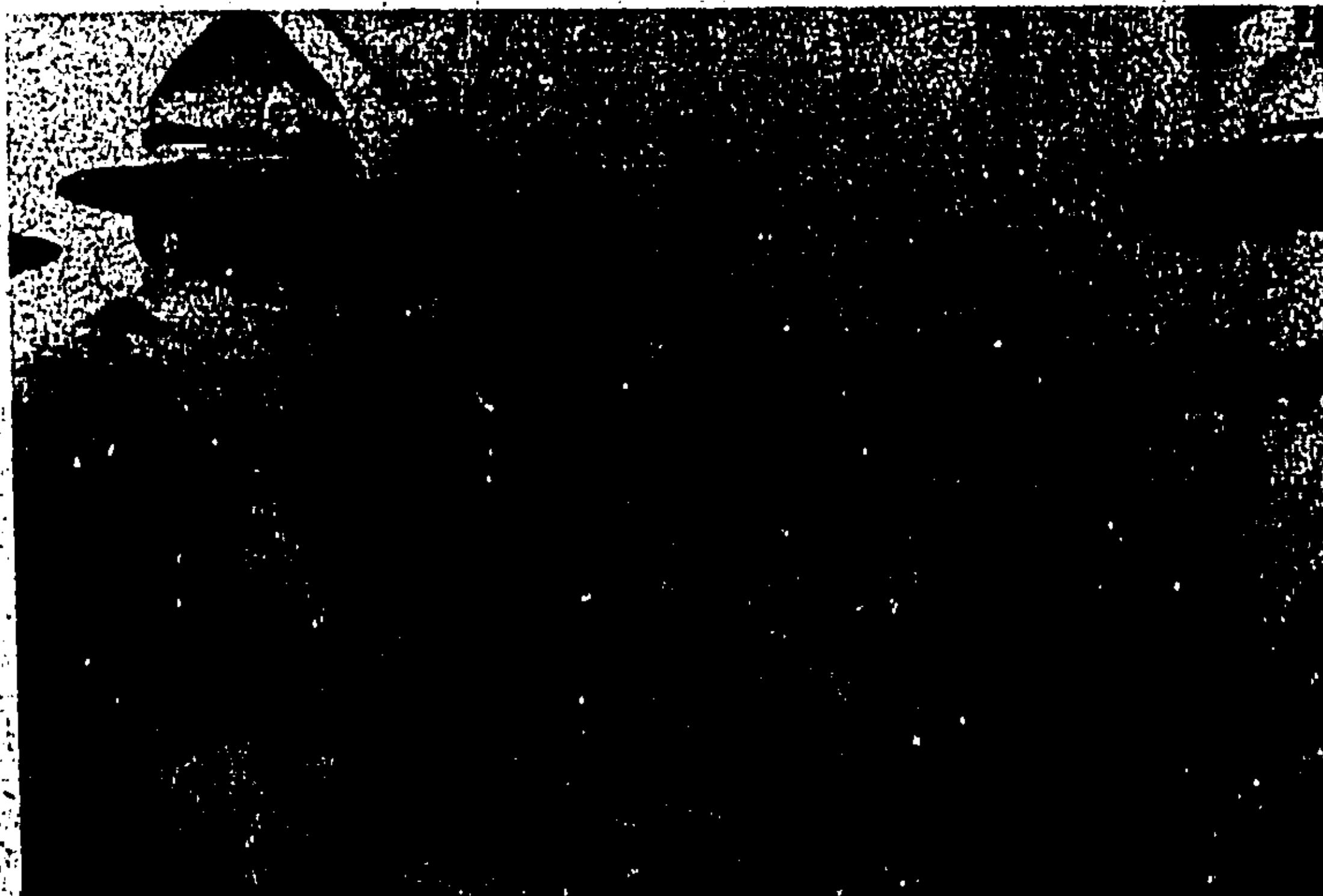


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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

HISTORY AND POLITICS

Morley, in an address that he gave in Manchester in 1912 as Chancellor of the University, recalled a good story that Bryce was fond of telling in support of his warning that historians' parallels are often misleading. During the agitation over the Bulgarian atrocities he met an eminent professor who used to argue that history was a safe guide to politics. Bryce, whose vast reputation for learning was based originally on his classical work on the Holy Roman Empire, could hardly be disregarded as an historical authority on the Eastern question. He observed to his friend that, though party politicians might be divided, no student of history, since history was so safe a guide, could be in any doubt about the policy the Government should pursue. His friend assented warmly. "We ought," said Bryce, to warn the Sultan that he is wholly in the wrong and can have no support from us. "No, indeed," rejoined his friend. "I mean just the opposite." Few historians think their fellow-historians untouched by passion or prejudice. Least of all is this true when the subject is full of violent emotions and memories. Napoleon said once that there would be no peace in history till the whole generation that lived in the French Revolution was extinct. But its memories lived longer than its men and women. Taine, one of its greatest interpreters, was born in 1828, but Aulard, the famous spokesman for another school, said of him, "The document does not speak to Taine; he is speaking all the time to the document."

The dangerous person, Mr. Sacher suggests, is the man of action who thinks himself the servant of some great, sweeping philosophy. It is when we come upon their crude self-confidence that we remember with something like respect the man who said that the only lesson to be learnt from history is that there is nothing to be learnt from it. There is a dangerous fascination in the general law, or the complete explanation, or the absolute force. Treitschke said that any dragoon who struck down a Croat had done more than the subtlest political head with a quill pen. But he hastened to link his man of action with a general law: the law that Hitler invokes, "the supreme law of life, that the strong must overcome the weak." Almost all the men of action who make their way by violence find some special assurance and happiness in anchoring themselves to some great natural destiny. This was true of Napoleon and of his nephew; it is true of Hitler, Mussolini, and Stalin. Unhappily, there is something catching in this atmosphere. Their admirers see them in this same medium and accept their most extravagant dreams and prophecies. The great Napoleon said that by the end of the nineteenth century all Europe would be Jacobin or Cossack. Hitler is ready to forecast a thousand years. Such men think of themselves as men sent by Heaven to fulfil a great purpose. The Tsar Alexander the First gave a different account of himself. He was a good bit of a mystic, but he had at any rate his moments of realist thinking. "After all," he said, "I am only a happy accident." Some would hold that the same might be said of Hitler or Stalin, though perhaps they would choose a different adjective. —"Manchester Guardian."

ALLIED POWER

Ministerial visits induce further reflection upon the vast range of the responsibilities of the Allies and the proportionate power which these responsibilities are calling forth. As Germany develops her technique of blackmailing her neighbours, these responsibilities are not likely to grow lighter, but the power to shoulder them is rapidly

growing also. It is always useless for outsiders to attempt to weigh up strategical considerations, but even outsiders are entitled to acclaim the growth of a power sufficient to back any conceivable strategy, and to point out the significance of the gradual bringing into line of the strength of the whole Empire. There is as little doubt about the spirit of those whom the Anzacs have left behind as there is about their own. The Prime Minister of Australia, in a speech in Melbourne, bluntly told anybody who believed that there could be "some ingenious formula" for ending the war to "forget it." And from the other side of the world the Prime Minister of Canada informed his audience on the same day that it had been decided to dispatch overseas a second division of the active service force. Nor must admiration for this spirit and these achievements veil the great and growing acceleration of the war effort in Great Britain herself. As Mr. Eden and Captain Balfour have been able to observe and to tell, every part of the Empire is pulling its weight in the common cause, and that weight is rapidly becoming gigantic in all the many parts of the world where it may have to be applied. —"The Times."

HISTORY

Dr. Ley, now a leading Nazi spokesman, says:

"We want to be hard in this war. We are going to forget the arch-evil, our good nature, and will be hard and relentless in battling for our demands."

"We have the divine right to rule and we shall assure ourselves of that right."

Is this the voice, and are these the acts, of a nation that would make an honourable peace with anyone? —"Sunday Dispatch."

U.S. AND FINLAND

Sympathy might not justify adding to the budget even the one-fifth of 1 per cent represented by the Finnish loan. But this is must more than a matter of sympathy. Finland is defending not only the ideals but some interests of the United States. Any amount advanced to Finland might well be put under the heading: National Defence. It should be regarded frankly as an expenditure, more immediately available and also much cheaper than an extra battleship. The setback for France and Britain at Munich cost the United States \$500,000,000 at once in increased defence expenditures.

Let those who are out for economy estimate what would be the increases were Finland, possibly all of Scandinavia, overrun, and Russia a bidder for Atlantic power. Would they not cost many times \$20,000,000? —"Christian Science Monitor."

DEBTS AND REPARATIONS

It was reparations which brought on the French occupation of the Ruhr, precipitated German inflation, gave Adolf Hitler and his Nazis their first real step to power and sapped the foundations of the Weimar Republic. It was debts and reparations which divided the Allies, weakened their hold on the development of the post-war world and helped isolate the United States. Without debts and reparations the Weimar Republic might have lived, the Locarno conciliation might have conciliated, the disaster of 1929 might have been checked in time, Hitler might have remained an inconsequential Bavarian editor and spellbinder, and the post-war world might not again have dissolved in war. —"New York Herald Tribune."

EARLY DECISION EXPECTED

Helsinki, To-day.

It is believed here that the negotiations in Moscow between Messrs. Ryti and Passikivi, representing Finland, and the Kremlin negotiators, will end shortly and that the result will be made known immediately afterwards.

It is possible that the Prime Minister will return to Finland before decision is reached. — Reuter.

CLEARER PICTURE OF FINNISH PEACE TALKS: SOVIET REFUSES ARMISTICE

Stockholm, To-day.

IT IS NOW POSSIBLE to get a clearer picture of the Russo-Finnish peace talks.

The suggestion was made some 10 days when the Russian thrust on the Isthmus appeared progressing so rapidly that the time had come to consider an armistice.

Communications passed between Finland and Russia through Mr. Erkko in Stockholm and the Swedish Legation in Moscow.

The Russians refused an armistice but agreed to receive a Finnish delegation which, as now known, flew to Stockholm and then went to Moscow.

The time limit fixed for the talks is believed to expire to-morrow but in the meantime it is understood that the contact will be maintained between the Finnish Government and the Allied Government about ways and means of increasing help for Finland if necessary. — Reuter.

OFFICIAL FINNISH COMMUNIQUE

Helsinki, To-day.

Official silence on the peace talks was broken by a communique issued last evening saying, some days ago the Soviet and Finnish Governments entered into contact through an intermediary of the Swedish Government with the object of examining the possibilities of securing peace.

The utility of direct conversations was recognised by both sides.

The Soviet Government having invited representatives of the Finnish Government to proceed to Moscow to undertake discussions, the delegation consisting of M. Ryti, M. Passikivi, M. Walden and Deputy Volonmaa, left for Moscow on Wednesday evening.

The delegation has had two or three interviews with the representatives of the Soviet Government.

On these occasions, the Finnish representatives took note of the Soviet peace conditions.

No decision had yet been taken. — Reuter.

Italian Comment

Rome, To-day.

The first authoritative comment on the Russo-Finnish peace reports is made by Gayda in the "Voce d'Italia" who says that only Finland can decide if the heroic war which she is fighting is to be continued, but in the event of eleventh-hour help by the Allies, it is impossible to see how such intervention could spare Norway and Sweden and avoid provoking retaliation from both Russia and Germany.

Any British or French intervention would, therefore, mean the deliberate spreading of the European conflict. — Reuter.

COSTS EXACTLY NOTHING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

New York, To-day.

The latest Gallup poll reveals increasing interest on the part of American public opinion in European affairs.

Fifty-five per cent. of the voters approved of eventual participation of the United States in a peace conference;

75 per cent. are of the opinion that Britain and France should accept such a conference should Herr Hitler suggest one before the summer;

70 per cent. reject any peace allowing Germany to retain a hold over Poland. — Havas.

PITTMAN PROPOSAL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

European belligerent nations should conclude a 30-day truce in order to discuss peace terms, advocated Senator Key Pittman in a radio speech on Saturday night.

He also stressed that Mr. Sumner Welles went to Europe on a peace mission. — Havas.

LABOUR PARTY'S POLICY

London, To-day.

The Labour Party will support every step ensuring the successful prosecution of the war, but will continue to criticise inefficiency, wavering and lack of foresight, said Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition, yesterday.

Criticism of the Government, he said, did not mean that the nation was divided. The nation was united, and would make every sacrifice to bring about the war to a successful conclusion as soon as possible.

The Labour Party would urge greater and greater efforts to this end, and would not withhold its criticism of the men who did not live up to their responsibility. — Reuter.

SWEDEN ACCUSES FRANCE

Stockholm, To-day.

A statement read over the Swedish Radio emphatically denies suggestions (which it says emanated from France) that Sweden is exercising any pressure on Finland to conclude a dishonourable peace.

As already defined, the statement proceeded, Swedish policy is to maintain neutrality in the war between the Allies and Germany and to assist Finland to the best of her ability without compromising that neutrality.

Swedish assistance was an important factor in Finnish resistance before other countries' aid became effective.

The statement concludes: Do the French accusations signify that the principal interest on their side is to make the northern countries a theatre of war between the Allies and Germany? — Reuter.

COST OF WAR TO N.Z.

Wellington, N.Z., To-day.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Nash, yesterday revealed that the country has sent £7,350,000 on the army, navy and air force.

He was satisfied that any necessary economies or extra taxation were well within the country's capacity, but no matter what the cost it would be met.

AND COST NEXT YEAR

He estimated that the cost of the fighting force next year would be about £33,000,000, of which £13,000,000 would be found in the Dominion. — Reuter.

A burglar entered the residence of Mr. J. Moody at No. 108, Waterloo Road, between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. yesterday and escaped with \$225 in money and clothing.

FIVE-MINUTE-OLD BABY WEARS A GAS HELMET

Southwark claims an A.R.P. high speed record.

Within five minutes of birth a daughter born to Mrs. Ives, of Amelia-street, London, S.E., had been fitted with a gas protective helmet rushed from a neighbouring A.R.P. post.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK IN NORTH SEA

London, To-day.

The British steamer, Chevy Chase, of 3,000 tons sank in the North Sea yesterday as the result of an explosion. The crew of twenty-one has been saved. — Reuter.

DANISH A. A. GUNS IN ACTION

Copenhagen, To-day.

Danish anti-aircraft guns opened fire yesterday afternoon on a plane, apparently German, which flew over Danish territory north of the frontier. — Reuter.

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WHAT THE NEUTRALS THINK NOW

United States

FROM ROBERT WAITMAN, NEW YORK.
SOME of the Allied war policies are criticised here fitfully, but without much conviction and occasionally without much logic.

On the one hand Churchill's invitation to the neutrals to join the Allies is assailed, on the other the opinion that the Allies should give uncompromising aid to Finland is heard. In soberer quarters the fear has lately been expressed that events are driving Germany and Russia closer together.

Occasional voices are raised to suggest that the United States should face the possibility of a Hitler victory, but Americans generally consider that possibility remote, being satisfied that the Allies up to now are well on top and likely to retain their hold.

The last few weeks have shown that the popular hope of an early peace has waned. Speeches, radio talks, editorials, cartoons reflect the view that the real war can be expected in the spring. Nevertheless, millions of Americans remain of the opinion that peace is possible and continue to ask why the Allies cannot get together with the Conservative or Liberal elements in Germany.

A catch phrase invented and repeated almost daily in the New York "Daily News" is: "Both sides can make a better peace now than either side can make after a fight to the finish."

Colonel Frederick Palmer, of the "North American Newspaper Alliance," puts the view that the continued Finnish success promises a change in the strategy of war and a rearranging of troop distributions.

It is possible that the Germans foresaw Stalin's difficulties and are now preparing to exploit them by moving closer and gaining a tighter hold on Russian resources. Stalin's army will not be free for other adventures in the spring and is in no position to take the offensive against Iran, Iraq or Turkey. The drain of the Finnish campaign may mean economic chaos for Russia. And the Finnish example has increasingly stiffened the spirits of all the Balkan countries.

Major George Fielding Elliot, of the New York "Herald Tribune," maintains that India now occupies the key position in the war. Britain's internal hold must have been weakened by the removal of troops to other fronts. If the Indians rebel, Russia and Japan may each be presented with tempting possibilities.

Sweden

FROM HERBERT BECK, STOCKHOLM.
PRESS discussion about the position of neutrals, which arose after Churchill's speech shows that the speech left rather bitter feelings.

The "Svenska Daybladet" writes, in an editorial called "Neutral Nerve-Test": "We are not to blame for the conditions which caused the present conflict and consequently we have no obligation to take a stand for or against one or other party, irrespective of the sympathies expressed by private Swedes." Sweden's right to keep neutral is stressed everywhere most emphatically. The "Dagens Nyheter" writes: "We demand that our neutrality be respected and that our independence is not assailed."

How to give efficiently the maximum help to Finland and still keep neutral and maintain friendly relations with all countries seems the main desire of Sweden to-day. The "Social Demokraten" writes that military intervention by the Allies via Scandinavia would hardly help either the Allies or Finland. The Allies have other possibilities to give military help to Finland if they honestly wish to do so.

A Gothenburg paper writes that in answer to Churchill they would ask "What about Finland?"

America's seeming withdrawal of adequate help to Finland and reports of her supplying Russia with war material are commented upon editorially in the "Svenska Daybladet" entitled: "Business as Usual."

It is emphasised that the Russian troops now fighting in Finland are better equipped and trained than the first ones. The Mannerheim Line has withstood its hundredth attack. The victory at Suomussalmi gave Finland more troops to send to the North Ladoga front, which is considered the danger point and where the Russians' last attack failed.

Finland's need of aeroplanes and anti-aircraft material is emphasised continually.

Switzerland

FROM J. PENTMAN, BASLE.
AS Switzerland is neutral by historical tradition and international treaties, the Swiss military and civil authorities are making all efforts to maintain an official attitude corresponding to this political necessity.

In order to defend neutrality and national independence against any aggression, the country is making superhuman financial and fiscal efforts, and is building up a very strong army. Finland's fight for independence is being followed with enormous sympathy, and in the newspapers long military considerations and comments on every phase of the Finnish war are drawing conclusions as to the possible defence of small States. Very often one can hear the man in the street asking why Britain and France are not helping the Finns more effectively.

Generally speaking, a considerable part of public opinion is criticising the lack of initiative and organisation in Britain's policy, also the slowness of British trade people to meet the neutrals' need, compared with the efficiency of the Germans. Another object of criticism is the delay in receiving English newspapers and mail, which is taking sometimes more than a week.

There is complete comprehension here of the reasons why Britain came into the war, especially after Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland had been smashed, but the lack of political imagination in Britain's foreign policy in the last pre-war years in neglecting collective security as laid down in the Covenant of the League and abandoning small Central European States to their own destiny, is often criticised. This was also the chief objection to Churchill's famous speech when he reminded the neutrals of the League Covenant, although it is recognised that Churchill personally has been the most far-seeing British statesman for years.

As to the present war position, most military experts consider it very uncertain and mysterious. Generally there is no great confidence in the present pause on the Western Front, and every moment grave action is expected, probably in the air. Recently the leader-writer in the "Basler Nachrichten," who usually has first-class information, in interpreting Chamberlain's allusion to the approaching storm, wrote that Germany is planning mass air attacks on Britain soon. There is no reason to believe that Rumanian oil could provoke war in the Balkans, and it is generally expected that the war will be decided in the West, by combined economic and military action.

Italy

FROM B. MACKENZIE, ROME.
RESENTMENT against Britain, which has hitherto been simmering, owing to the blockade, increased following Churchill's appeal to the neutrals.

The criticism which flared up during last week was best expressed by a cartoon in the "Tribuna," which shows a fat John Bull in khaki with rifle in hand sitting in an easy chair, its four legs held up by little men representing the neutrals.

An objective perusal of the Italian Press gives the impression that the British lion is on its last legs. The alleged setbacks of last week were magnified—the Rumanian oil problem, the Japanese and United States protests, the ship sinkings—and were put forward as showing Britain as an unpopular country. Following the warning of Signor Muti, Secretary of the Fascist Party, that Italy is still clinging to the Axis, there is still sympathy for the Allied cause and a less outspoken opinion is that the Allies are on the wrong side fighting for the right ideals.

The reality of the war was sharply felt at the imposition of sugar and coffee rations with the promise of more to come.

Signor Giuba in "Voce d'Italia," reviews the geographical positions of the belligerents, says the best is Germany's, adding: "England finds herself in the worst condition, if only from the point of view of her coast line on the North Sea," while the neighbourhood of neutrals to Germany limits the routes of penetration, and, unlike France, Germany has no Channel ports to defend.

The Balkans

FROM H. D. HARRISON, BUDAPEST.
SOUTH-EAST EUROPE is very much under the shadow of the nearness of (Continued on Page 11)

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



Photo shows: Soldiers hard at work clearing away the snow from an engine on the Manchester-Sheffield line. (Copyright, Fox).



During their tour the other day the King and Queen met men of the Mercantile Marine. Photo shows Their Majesties chatting with Masters. (Copyright, Fox).

WHAT THE NEUTRALS THINK NOW

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Nazi bullies. Britain is very far away and her propaganda weak.

It is therefore interesting to note that there has been a marked change in public opinion in Hungary and the Balkans over Britain's war position and policy in the last two months. At first the tragedy of Poland and the imposing victory as it then seemed of the Russian Pact filled the small peoples of this part of Europe with a sense of foreboding. In the last two months this feeling has tended to die down and gradually give way to a feeling that in the long run the Allies will inevitably win.

In Hungary it is believed that the war cannot last long.

Germany must soon try to make a decisive move, and if she fails collapse may follow shortly. It is realised that time is on the side of the Allies and every month of waiting means more chances of Allied victory.

Yugo-Slavia was very scared when war broke out. She feared that Italy would join Germany and that she would be caught in a nut-cracker and crushed. As Italy's neutrality became more and more certain confidence in Yugo-Slavia increased. Now many people there are confident of the Allied victory. They, too, do not believe that the war will last long: 1940 or at latest 1941 must see its end.

The Rumanians are sitting on the fence. Though many of them profess to believe in an Allied victory their Government still seems to prefer to pacify the great German neighbour by at least the appearance of obedience to demands for more and more raw materials.

Themselves impetuous and hasty, the Balkan people have little appreciation for Britain's policy of delay. They sneered at the dropping of pamphlets instead of bombs and wondered why no effective help was given to Poland. But they now admit the improvement in the British position, though they know the Germans too well to believe that victory will be achieved without tremendous sacrifices.

Holland

FROM DAVID WOODWARD, AMSTERDAM. The majority of Dutchmen in the street are impressed by the Allied thesis that the effects of this war are going to tell on the Germans before they do on the Allies, and that therefore the Germans are going to be compelled to make the first move to break the deadlock.

That does not prevent them asking if the Allies' plan to see this state of siege through to the end and do nothing except wait for the Reich to collapse or whether when British and French armaments have achieved sufficient superiority over Nazi air power—which it is calculated they should do by the spring of next year—the Allies will try some blitzkrieg of their own.

While the Dutch are a little sceptical of the Allied claim that they will win the war by blockade alone, they are even more doubtful of the new German claim that the war will have been brought to a victorious conclusion by Hitler within six or eight months. For while information brought by

observers from Germany within the past few weeks suggests the possibility that this time-limit may be reasonably near the truth, yet all available evidence is nearly conclusive against the result being as forecast.

However, what may happen six or eight months from now seems very remote to the Dutch at present. Their whole attention is concentrated on the month of March and the possibility of that month bringing war to the Low Countries.

How the danger is being regarded by one of the principal military writers of the country may be seen from an article called "Looking for a Battlefield," which appears in Saturday's "Haagsche Post," by the military correspondent of that paper.

He points out that now that the war has been in progress for five months there is no possibility of the Dutch or Belgians being caught unawares, as the latter were in 1914, but that "we must remember that from one side an attempt can be made at a more direct attack against England, while from the other side an attempt may be made to frustrate such an attack. In this case the danger for our own country might develop accordingly."

Belgium

FROM LOUIS QUIEVREUX, BRUSSELS.

SPLASHING a headline across the whole front page the Antwerp newspaper "De Tag" sums up Mr. Churchill's speech with the words: "England now ready." These words plainly reflect the Belgian opinion about the war position in Great Britain after five months of war. Belgians say that Great Britain won one big victory before the war and three since the war began.

The first was that England actually realised the poor value of the Russian Army and did not blindly accept the Soviet conditions for an anti-Nazi pact. The three others were the treaty with Turkey, the unquestionable mastery of the sea, and last but not least the almost incredible fact that after five months of war no British town has so far been attacked by the German Air Force.

The Belgian people, while reproaching England sometimes for having lost "ten years in vain disarmament ideology," now admit that since the days of Munich Great Britain has accomplished a remarkable recovery.

Speaking in Brussels, the well-known French military expert, General Duval, expounded a remarkable theory that next spring the Germans will attack the Maginot Line. He said the Germans are confident that with their air force and their armoured divisions they could break through the Line and rapidly reach the sea. Once this first aim is achieved, they would attack Belgium and Holland from the west and from the north-east.

General Duval does not believe that Switzerland, Holland or Belgium will be attacked before the Maginot Line is conquered, because the Germans have by now already lost the benefit of the surprise on which the Schlieffen plan is based.

The Germans will thus directly attack the French fortification lines.

The Belgian military expert, Colonel Requette, emphasises the importance of the daily raids of the R.A.F. on Heligoland, Borkum and Sylt, which "create an atmosphere of nervousness even noticeable in German communiques."

The Brussels newspaper "Derniere Heure" points out that the Anglo-French position in Syria may be compared to an efficient rotating fortress protecting the Mediterranean, Egypt, Palestine, Arabia and India.

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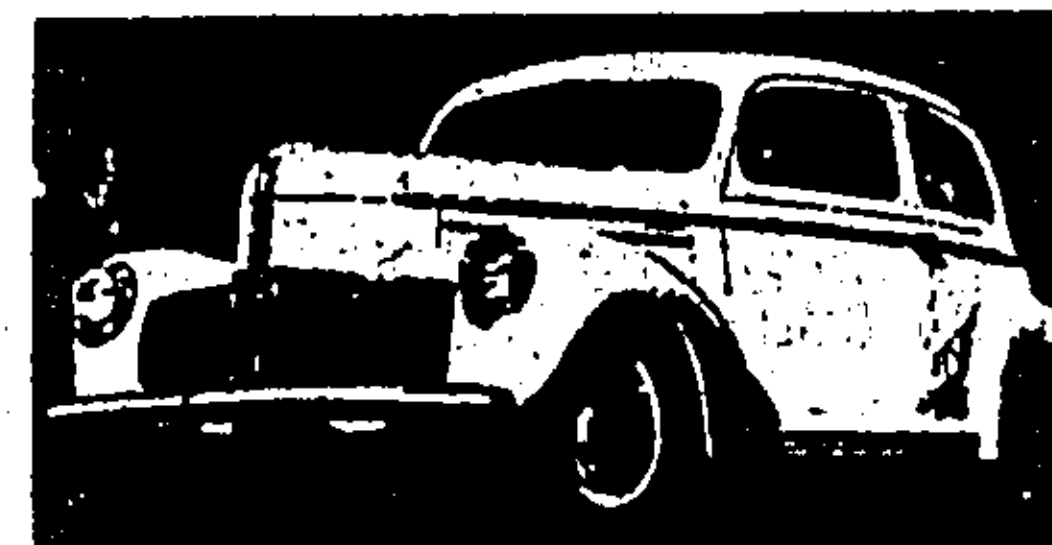
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Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston, prosecuting, said that accused, who described themselves as painters, visited a tea-house on March 7 and asked for \$1 subscription fee to enter their "Society." The money had to be paid next day.

The girl was given a marked note by the police, who set a watch. Accused failed to appear at the appointed time and the police were withdrawn. Only a few minutes after the police withdrawal, accused turned up to collect the money. They were arrested.

"They must have been keeping a watch on the police," said the prosecuting officer.

ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST NORWEGIAN

Failing to appear before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning, Jan. Ellison, 25, engineer on board the s.s. Ivaran, of Norway, had bail of \$25 estreated.

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Fantastic prices are being paid for poultry sold without ration cards—25 for a large goose and £1 5s. for a chicken are typical.

Germany is now forming special regiments of the Nazi Black Guards to hunt down "wanted" Poles.

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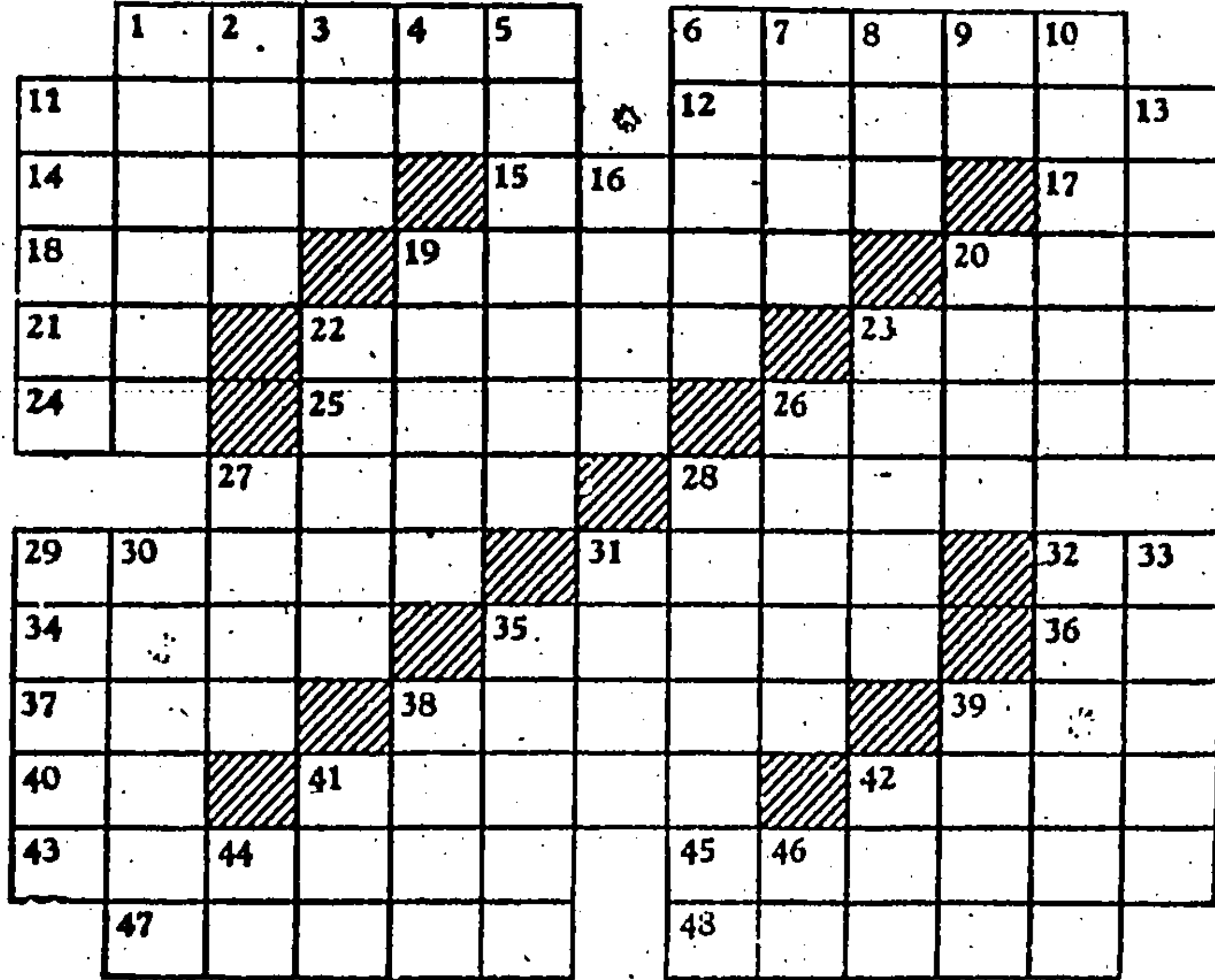
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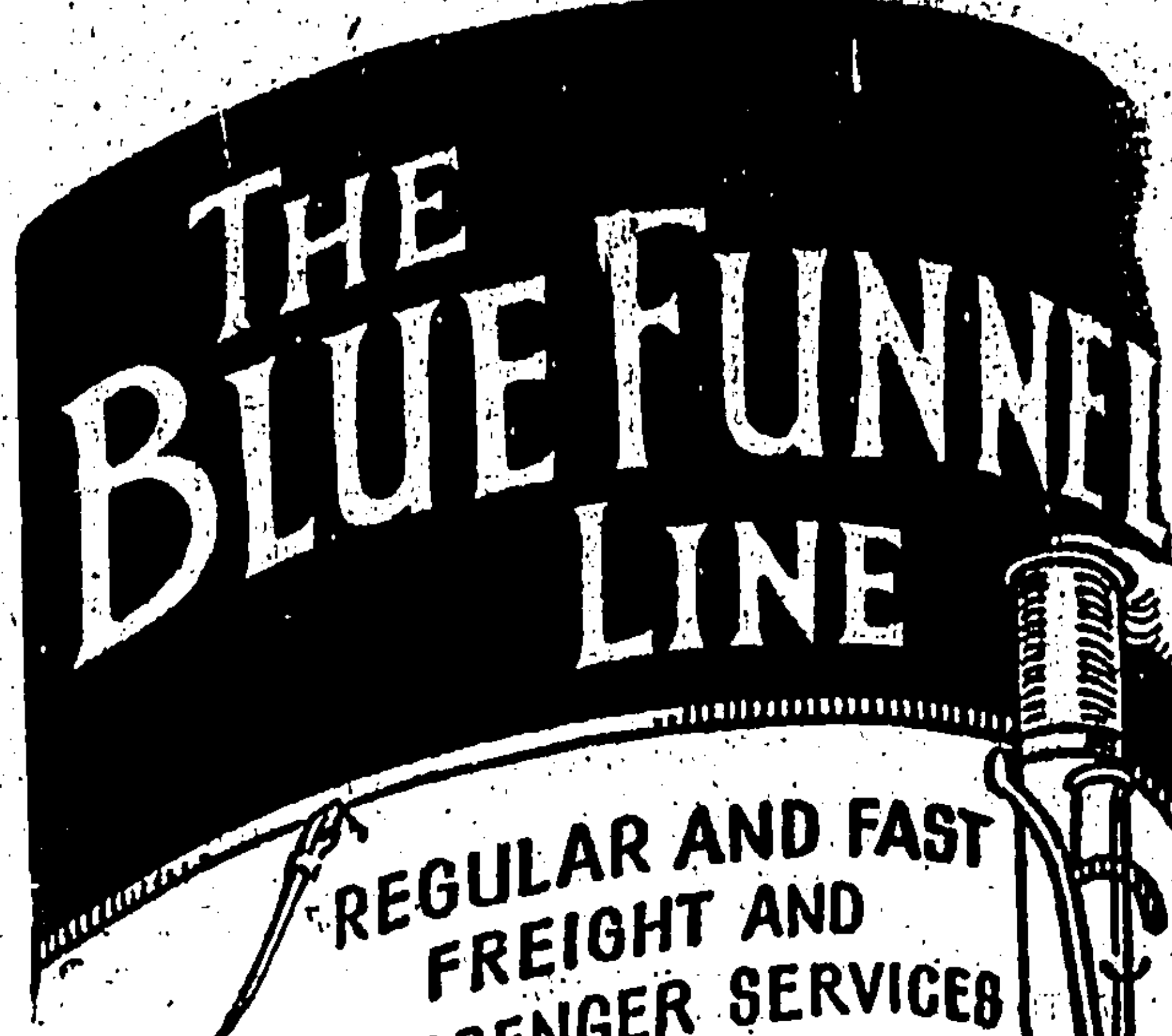
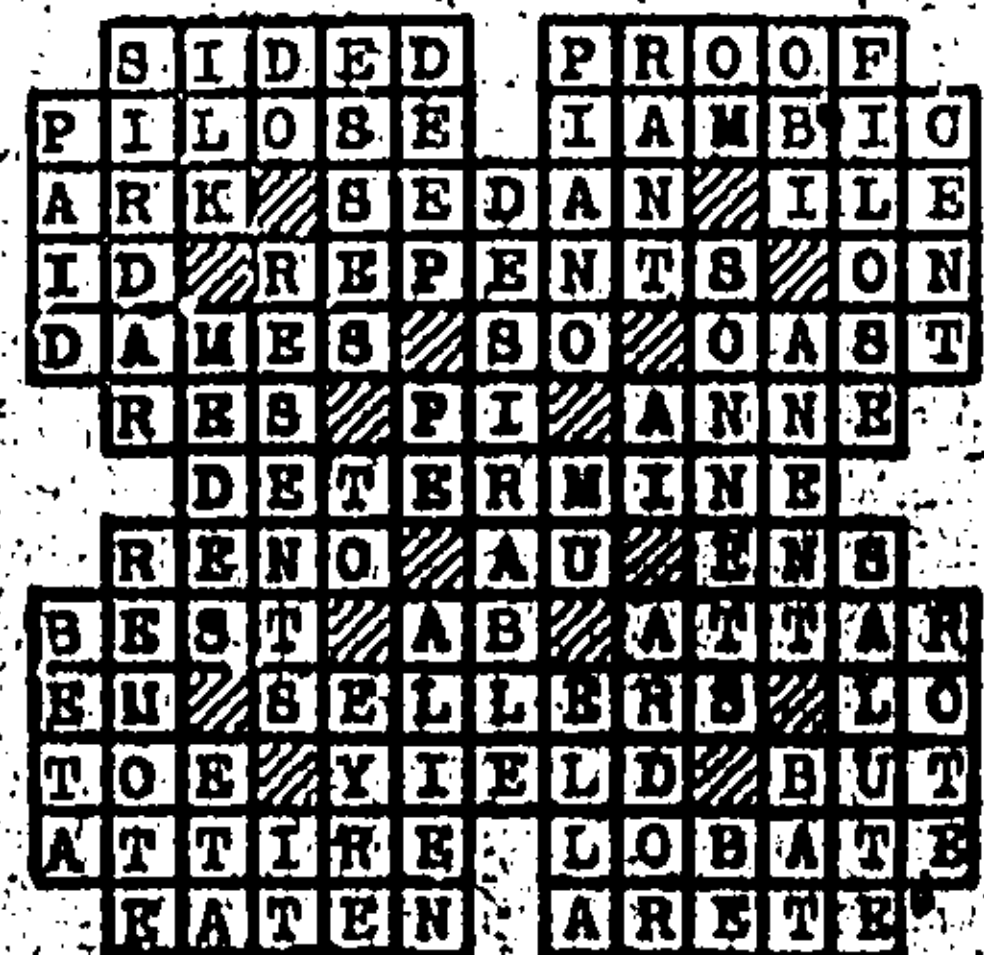
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- 6 European country
- 11 To cower
- 12 To devote to religious uses
- 14 Madagascar tribe
- 15 Sparkle
- 17 Preposition
- 18 Fear and reverence
- 19 Cosmetic
- 20 English title
- 21 Exists
- 22 Prominences
- 23 Cap
- 24 Note of scale
- 25 Musical composition
- 26 Pretty
- 27 Bee genus
- 28 Chinese dynasty
- 29 Speaker's hammer
- 31 Leaf
- 32 In
- 34 Beverages
- 35 Breathes spasmodically
- 36 To depart

- 37 Russian village
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- 40 Preposition
- 41 Equine
- 42 Drew near
- 43 Act of holding
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- 47 Receiver
- 48 Mended

- VERTICAL**
- 1 To be listless
 - 2 To split
 - 3 South American tribe
 - 4 King of Bashan
 - 5 Winged horse

- 6 Parts of leg
- 7 To breathe hard
- 8 High
- 9 Italian article
- 10 Idea
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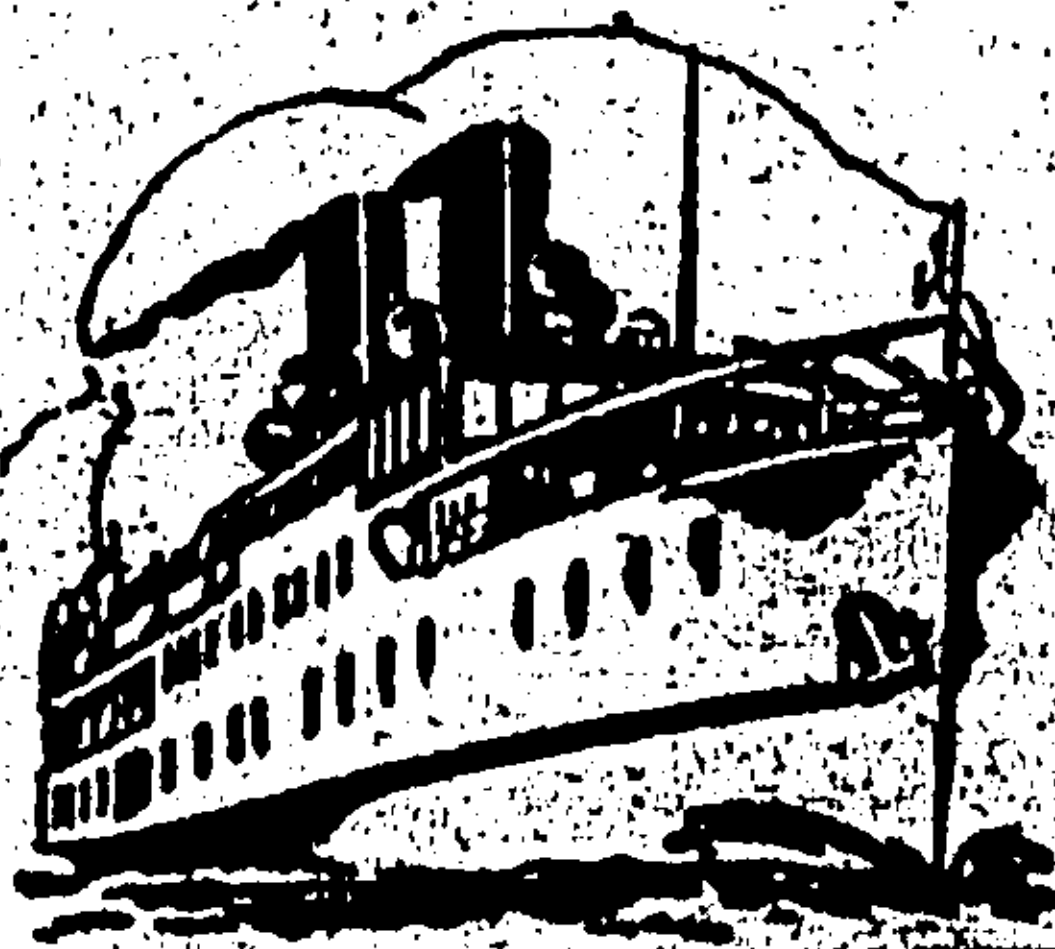
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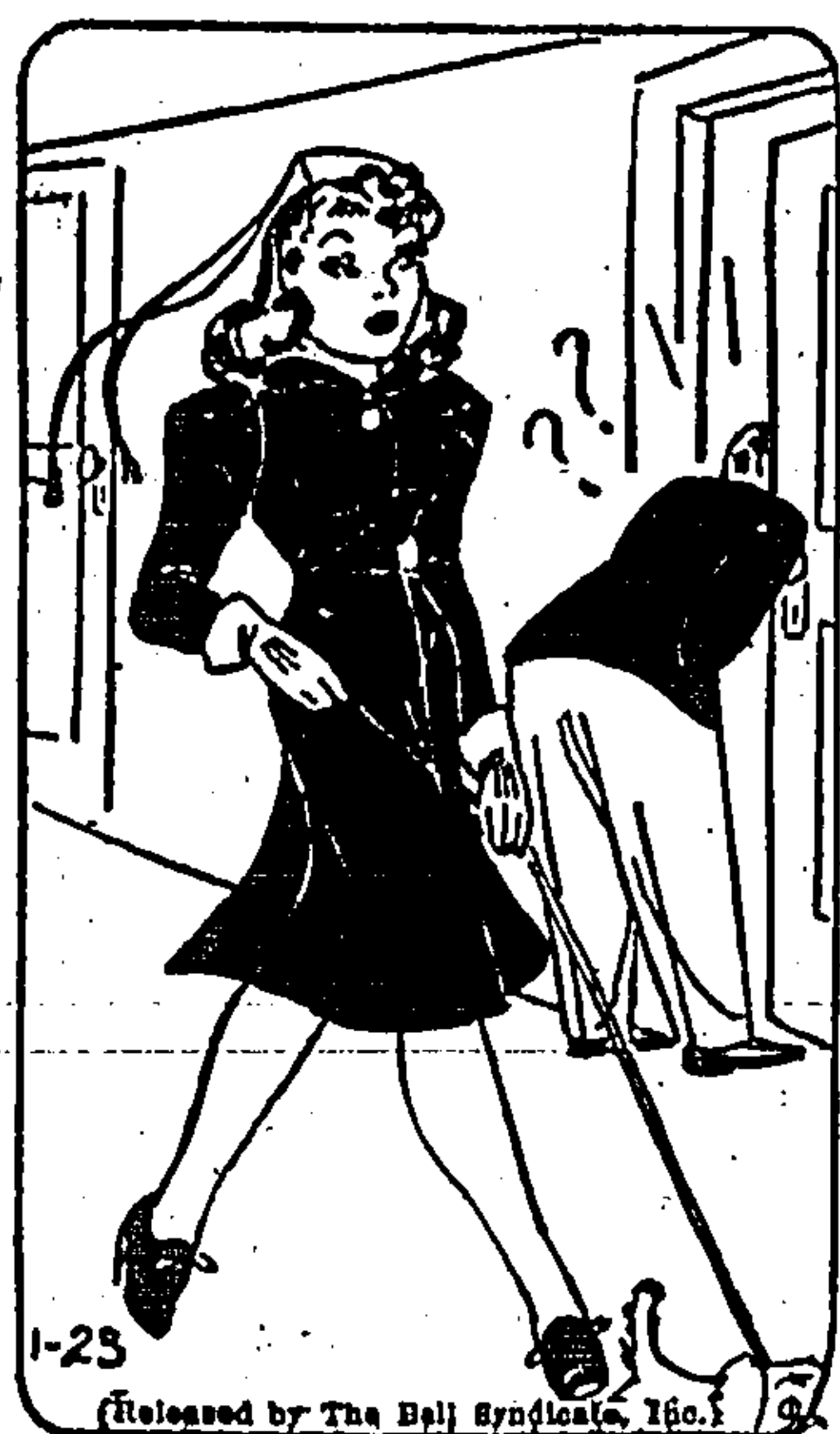
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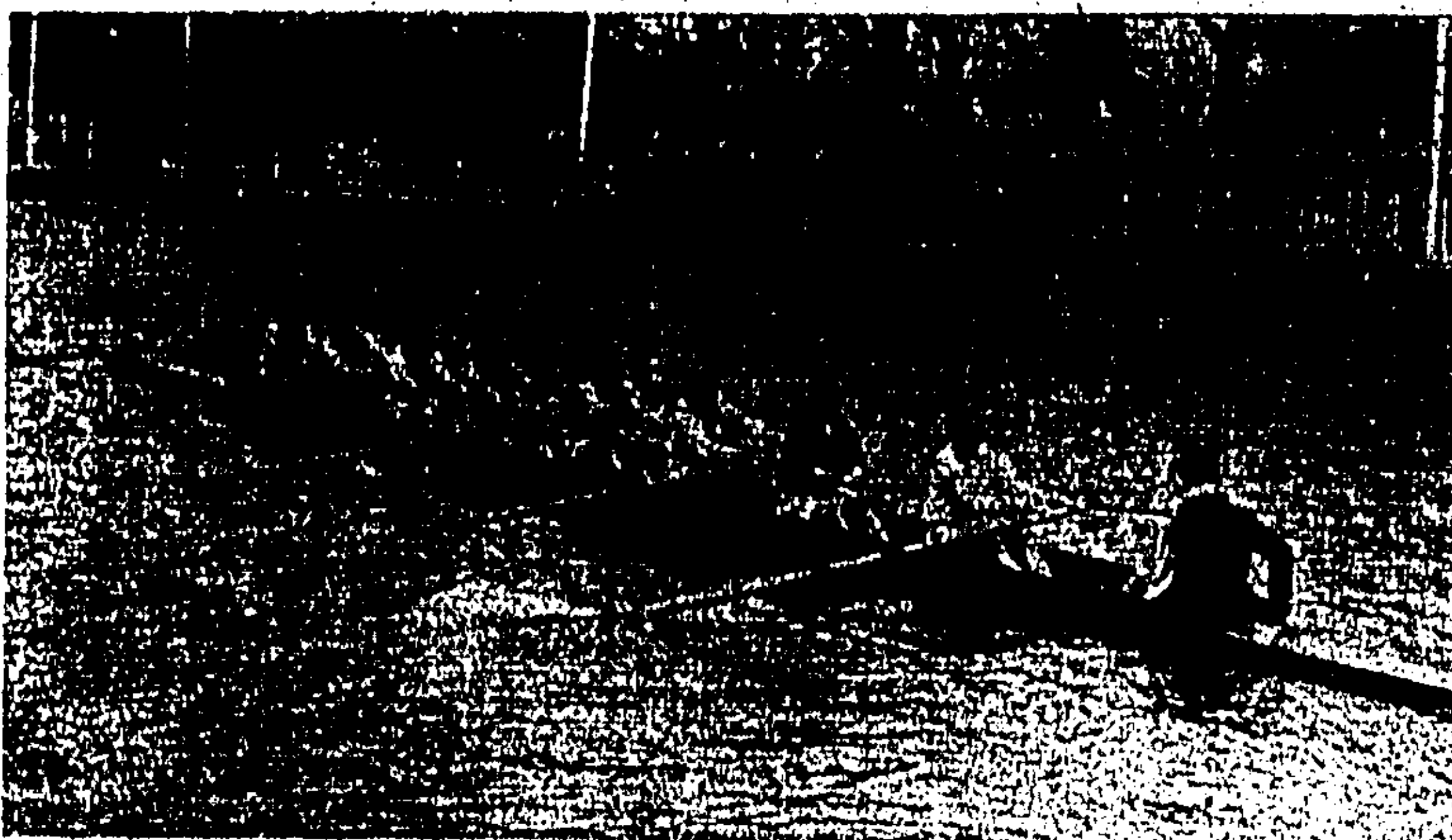


Photo shows: The Oxford crew which lost the first wartime boat race. (Copyright, Fox).

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1465 b., \$1470 sa.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$227½ b.
Union Ins. \$485 b.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$185 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$115 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H.K. Docks \$22½ b., \$22½ sa.
Providents \$5.10 b., \$5.05 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways \$18 sa.
Star Ferries \$66½ b.
Sandakan Lights \$11¼ b.

STORES, &C.

Watsons \$9.45 b.

MANILA SHARES

Atoks Ps. .18 b.
Baguio Gold Ps. .22½ sa.
Batong Buhay Ps. .012 b.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 5.40 b.
Big Wedge Ps. .20 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. .11½ sa.
Consol. Mines Ps. .0035 b.
Demonstrations Ps. .12 sa.
I.X.L. Ps. .34 sa.
Ipo Gold Ps. .10 sa.
Itogons Ps. .24 b.
Masbates Ps. .09 b.
Mind. Mother Lode Ps. .09¾ b.
Mine Operation Ps. .09½ sa.
North Camarines Ps. .08¾ sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .19½ sa.
San Mauricio Ps. .77 b.
Surigao Consol. Ps. .20 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .12½ sa.
Syndicate Inv. Ps. .02 sa.
United Paracales Ps. .20 sa.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 25/32.
The cross rate London/New York was £—U.S.\$402.50 and New York/London £—U.S.\$387.

B.W.O.F. ACTIVITIES

The financial results of recent events arranged by the Entertainments Committee of the British War Organisation Fund have now been received.

The sum of \$651 was raised by the Tennis Tournament held at the Hong Kong Cricket Club on the 18th February, and the Leap Year Ball held at the Gloucester Hotel on the 29th February, produced \$1,200.

The Kowloon Dock Centre held a Bridge and Mah Jong Drive on the 8th March, in aid of the above fund, and the sum of \$500 is being sent to the Honorary Treasurer. Winners Bridge (Contract) 1st Prize Mrs. S. Thompson, 2nd Mrs. Clague, 3rd Mrs. Searle. Mah Jong (Clear) Mrs. Lawson, 2nd Mrs. Olsen. Mah Jong (Chinese) Mrs. Wright, 2nd Mrs. Rose. A doll given and dressed by Mrs. Kempton was raffled and won by Mr. R. Goodman, Ticket No. 69. In the evening a dance was held.

A variety concert in aid of the fund will take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club on the 13th March, at 9.15 p.m. As already announced, H.E. The Governor and Lady Northcote will be present, and tickets (price \$2 and \$1) may be obtained either from the Kowloon Cricket Club, or the U.S.R.C.

Asthma Cause Killed in 24 Hours

Thanks to the discovery of an American physician, it now is possible to get rid of those terrible spells of choking, gasping, coughing and wheezing Asthma by killing the true cause which is Germs in the blood. No more burning of powders, no more hypodermic injections. This new discovery, Mendaco, starts to work in 3 minutes, killing the Germ cause of Asthma, also purifying the blood and restoring vitality so that you can sleep soundly all night, eat anything and work and enjoy life. Mendaco is so successful it is guaranteed to give you free, easy breathing in 24 hours and to stop your Asthma completely in 8 days or money back on return of empty package. Get Mendaco from your Chemist today. The guarantee protects you.

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FATHERS OF ERSATZ FOR BABY NAZIS

Childless German couples have been reminded of the possibility of artificial insemination in cases where the husband is sterile.

The Black Guards' newspaper "Schwarze Korps" suggested that an ersatz (substitute) father should be found, preferably a relative of the husband, who is "of excellent health and character. Insemination is carried out by a doctor."

One cause of sterility in women was said to be "thin silk stockings and fragmentary underwear worn in cold seasons which are likely to entail serious dangers to health."

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT

A 17-year-old shop loki, Leung Ki, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, with pickpocketing at the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday.

Inspector A. V. Baker said that a spectator had an envelope taken from his pocket. Defendant was seen by a constable.

Defendant had three previous convictions.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed.

FOUR MONTHS' FOR ANOTHER

Before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, Chan Kam, 33, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour for the theft of a wallet containing \$19 in Connaught Road West yesterday.

H.K. FIRE INSURANCE DIVIDEND

The General Managers and Consulting Committee of The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders to be held on the 4th April, the payment on account of the year 1938 of a Dividend of \$11 per share absorbing \$440,000; to pass \$100,000 to credit of Reinsurance Fund and \$129,429.78 to credit of Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account; carrying forward \$653,596.82 in respect of the year 1939.

Nervous Strain

Undermines Your Health



Times of depression such as exist at present often mean long trying days, with business worries exacting continuous toll on the mental and physical strength. For a while you may withstand this strain, but unless adequate measures are taken to maintain the physical powers at a high state of efficiency there is bound to come a day when breaking point is reached.

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RUGBY SEVENS TO-DAY

(By "SCRUM-HALF")

The Charity Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament opens to-day at the Valley with five preliminary matches, commencing at 4.30 p.m., while the Army Final, between Royal Engineers, the holders, and Royal Scots "A", is scheduled to start on the same ground at 3.30 p.m.

Royal Scots should just about win the Army game, possessing better forwards and a faster and more experienced back division. Birrell is the one man to watch in the R.E. team.

In the first of the Blarney Stone Shield sevens Police "A", the holders, should have an easy time against Combined Small Units, whose only outstanding player is Coombes. The second game is likely to be much more even, and 5th A.A. "A" should just about win. Giblin is likely to be the leading player in this game. Civil Service should make short work of Club "B", for whom Stoker, a forward, is playing scrum-half in place of Leigh, who is unavailable, while Lavalley has moved to full-back, Hopkins to threequarter and Carey is the third forward.

Talkoo should experience little difficulty in beating Police "B" and the Bank are likely to pile up a big score against Tamar and Small Ships "B".

IN AID OF B.W.O.F.

Don't forget you are not only paying for an afternoon's entertainment, but you are donating to the British War Organisation Fund.

Admission is 50 cents, Service-men half price.

Following is to-day's programme and teams:—

Army Final—R.E. v Royal Scots "A" 3.30 p.m.

Combined Small Units v Police "A", 4.30 p.m.

Royal Scots "B" v 5th A.A., 4.50 p.m.

Civil Service v Club "B", 5.10 p.m.

Police "B" v Talkoo, 5.30 p.m.

Hong Kong Bank v "Tamar" and Small Ships "B", 5.50 p.m.

THE TEAMS

Combined Small Units (Dark Green, Dark Blue Hoops)—Pte. MacDonald (R.A.M.C.); Sig. Willis (R. Signals) and Lt. Coombes (R.A.M.C.); Sig. Morgan (R. Signals); Lt. Crawford (R. Signals) (Captain), L/C. Bedford (R. Signals) and Sig. Harrington (R. Signals).

Reserves:—Pte. Mohan (R.A.M.C.) and L/Cpl. McPherson (R.A.S.C.).

Hong Kong Police "A" (Black, Red and Gold)—D. H. Taylor; B. C. Fay and G. S. Wilson (Captain); J. R. M. Wall; G. Wright-Nooth, P. J. Cullinan and S. Innis.

Reserves:—Lewies and Luscombe.

Royal Scots "B" (Blue or Red)—Lt. Hiddale (Captain); Pte. Fairley and Pte. Cody; L/Cpl. Loughlin; Sgt. Pursey, L/Cpl. Coombe and L/Cpl. Lane.

5th A.A. "A"—Gnr. Sutcliffe; L/Bdr. Giblin and Gnr. Mulligan, Gnr. Dobbins; Capt. Mills (Captain), Bomdr. Evens and Gnr. Mullen.

Civil Service (White)—J. C. Charter; A. J. G. Taylor (Captain) and D. Hynes; T. O. Morgan; J. Redman, J. F. Burford and B. Hynes.

Reserves:—G. Fowler and C. G. Tressler.

Club "B" (Blue and White Stripes)—R. M. Lavalley; H. F. Hopkins and H. van Leeuwen (Captain); W. Stoker; P. F. Wanklyn, K. W. Salter and T. Carey.

Hong Kong Police "B" (Black, Red and Gold)—W. Jackson; T. Brooks and N. Reynolds; W. Morrison; J. Dempsey, L. A. Searle (Captain) and B. Wheeler.

Reserve:—Rose.

"Talkoo" (White)—A. G. Gratton; J. Hutchison (Captain) and G. B. Godfrey; R. Rutherford; I. Macrae, R. G. Castleton and J. B. Colls.

Reserves:—J. M. Matthews and N. L. White.

Hong Kong Bank (Red and White)—G. G. Aitkenhead; M. G. Carruthers and D. G. Day; A. H. R. Butcher; F. M. Thompson; J. S. Dunnett and A. M. Kennedy (Captain).

Reserves:—K. A. Watson and R. C. Gairdner.

"Tamar" and Small Ships "B" (Red and white quartered)—Tel. Honeywill; S/L. Kennedy and Tel. Bowden; Str. Gallagher; L.S.A. Palmer, Ldg. Wtr. Barlow and A. B. Longmuir.

BADMINTON MATCH

University "B" will meet Club de Recreio in "A" Division of the Badminton League this evening.

Recreio:—M. A. Oliveira and A. M. Silva; L. A. Carvalho and J. J. Remedios; V. H. Carvalho and T. Botelho.

University "B":—C. B. Cheah and K. B. Low; T. C. Chiu and S. L. Yong; C. K. Lee and T. B. Teow.

SATURDAY'S SPORT IN RETROSPECT

CONGRATULATIONS to Argonauts in securing the double in Ladies Junior hockey competitions at their first attempt.

Ladies' Hockey Argonauts have not been beaten in this year. Careful coaching and hard practice have brought results and they have several players who should do well in senior hockey next season.

Recreio, who have twice drawn with Argonauts, did extremely well to share the points. Wooden spoonists last year they have improved greatly and were unfortunate in not securing the runners-up position as they lost some easy games during the season.

By beating C.B.A., Diocesan made sure of the runners-up position in Brawn Cup competition. The Churn sisters were their outstanding forwards and on Saturday did well.

It seems curious that whenever there is a game at C.B.S. the appointed umpires fail to turn up. On Saturday the Brawn Cup game between St. Andrew's and Central British school had again to be postponed.

Further evidence that Day is going to take a lot of stopping in the Sevens Tournament was provided in the match between Volunteers and Police, **RUGBY** who were fortunate to hold their visitors to a

pointless draw. Aitkenhead, Carruther, Walkden, Macrea and Kennedy were others to shine for Volunteers, while Police were best served by Taylor, Wall, Wilson, Wright-Nooth and Dempsey.

Club, assisted by several Army players, proved no match for the Combined Services, for whom Paul, who is nevertheless showing signs of staleness, was very much in the limelight. He was well backed up by Bowden and Gibson. At forward Taylor, Millar and Cuthbertson were most impressive. Bidwell did well for Club, but did not receive the best support, Charter being better in defence than in attack. Bompas was the only forward to catch the eye.

BOTH the semi-final ties of the Junior shield competition are still undecided in spite of the fact that extra time was played in both games.

Soccer Police were fortunate in drawing with 30th R. A. but were saved by the good goalkeeping of Taylor. Gordon and Morrison were other players to shine in the Police team.

Though defeated by South China "A" yesterday Police were by no means disgraced and on their play would have given any team a run. It was unfortunate that Police did not play; they started, Wong Man-kwai proved a clever leader and in the first half had the Chinese defenders guessing, but in the second period he was badly off his game in not concentrating on the ball.

24th Battery concluded their fixtures on Saturday by beating Royal Scots by the odd goal in three. With four games to go Service Corps have a good chance of annexing the title.

After having most of the game Middlesex were unfortunate in being beaten by Kowloon by a penalty. Till then Middlesex stood a chance for the runners-up position but now it seems that the honour lies between Kowloon and Eastern, with the advantage with Eastern. These two teams meet soon and the result will probably decide the issue.

T.T. HOCKEY TOURNEY

First match of the annual Triangular Hockey Tournament between Hong Kong Hockey Club, Navy and Army will take place on Wednesday between Club and Army.

The venue is 'Sookumpoo' and the teams will bully-off at 5 o'clock sharp.

Following will represent Club:—

V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond and E. V. Reed; J. Pennington, W. A. Reed and N. B. M. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, T. S. D. White; G. H. Fowler, B. I. Bickford and R. A. Bates.

Easily the best performance in Saturday's cricket programme was Brigadier MacLeod's undefeated century, scored in a Junior League match for Army against Civil Service.

Apart from this century there were only three other scores of over 50 they being T. A. Madar's 53 for K.C.C. against I.R.C., Capt. Grose's 59 for H.K.C.C. against Craigenower and J. M. Gosano's 61 for Recreio against the China Light and Power Co.

Best bowling feat was W. Gillespie's 5 for 24 for R.A.F. against Craigenower.

Following were best performances on Saturday:—

BATTING

Brig MacLeod (Army)	108
J. M. Gosano (Rec.)	61
Capt. D. C. E. Grose (H.K.C.C.)	59
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	53
S. A. Gray (K.C.C.)	49
C. Pope (P.R.C.)	49
A. H. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	47
H. A. Barros (Rec.)	43
J. Nancarrow (R.A.F.)	42
J. E. Richardson (H.K.C.C.)	42
Capt. Lawrence (Army)	41
D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.)	38
L. G. Gosano (Rec.)	37
A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	33
P. M. N. da Silva (China Light)	32
F. C. Clemo (China Light)	31

BOWLING

W. Gillespie (R.A.F.)	5 for 24
A. B. Clemo (China Light)	5 for 47
M. A. Remedios (Rec.)	4 for 22
Holes (H.K.C.C.)	4 for 39
D. McLellan (H.K.C.C.)	3 for 8
Nancarrow (R.A.F.)	3 for 17
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	3 for 17
J. R. Luke (K.C.C.)	3 for 20
R. A. J. Simpson (K.C.C.)	3 for 27
W. Tillery (China Light)	3 for 27
A. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	3 for 34
H. Danbrowsky (P.R.C.)	3 for 36
A. Bakar (I.R.C.)	3 for 33
J. E. Noronha (Rec.)	3 for 45

RIFLE SHOOTING

FULL-RANGE POSTAL MATCH

The following letter has been received from the Secretary of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain:

"With the warm approval and support of the Dominions, Colonial and Foreign Offices, the National Rifle Association has instituted a 303 Full-Range Postal Match for one or two teams of 8 British Subjects or British Protected Persons resident or stationed in 50 Colonies, Protectorates and Countries of the Empire. If two teams are entered, one team must use Rifles S.R. (a), and the other team Rifles S.R. (b). No member of a team may fire or in any way take any part in both Series.

"The conditions are similar to those of the 'Junior Kolapore' Imperial Challenge Cup Match, to compete in which many of them already send teams to Bisley each year.

"The Match may be fired, under official supervision, on any day between 1st January and 31st December, and on any range in the competing country: the certified results will be sent to the N.R.A. for adjudication. "H.R.H. 'The Duke of Gloucester's' Challenge Cup and 'Lord Wakefield' Silver Medals, presented by the Viscount Wakefield of Hythe, will be awarded to the Captain and Coach (if appointed) and to each member of the winning team. The 'Empire Day' Challenge Cup presented by Colonel R. W. Ffennell, and 'Lord Wakefield' Silver Medals will similarly be given to the team which makes the highest aggregate score with Rifles S.R. (a). Bronze Medals will also be awarded to the second teams in order of merit in each Series.

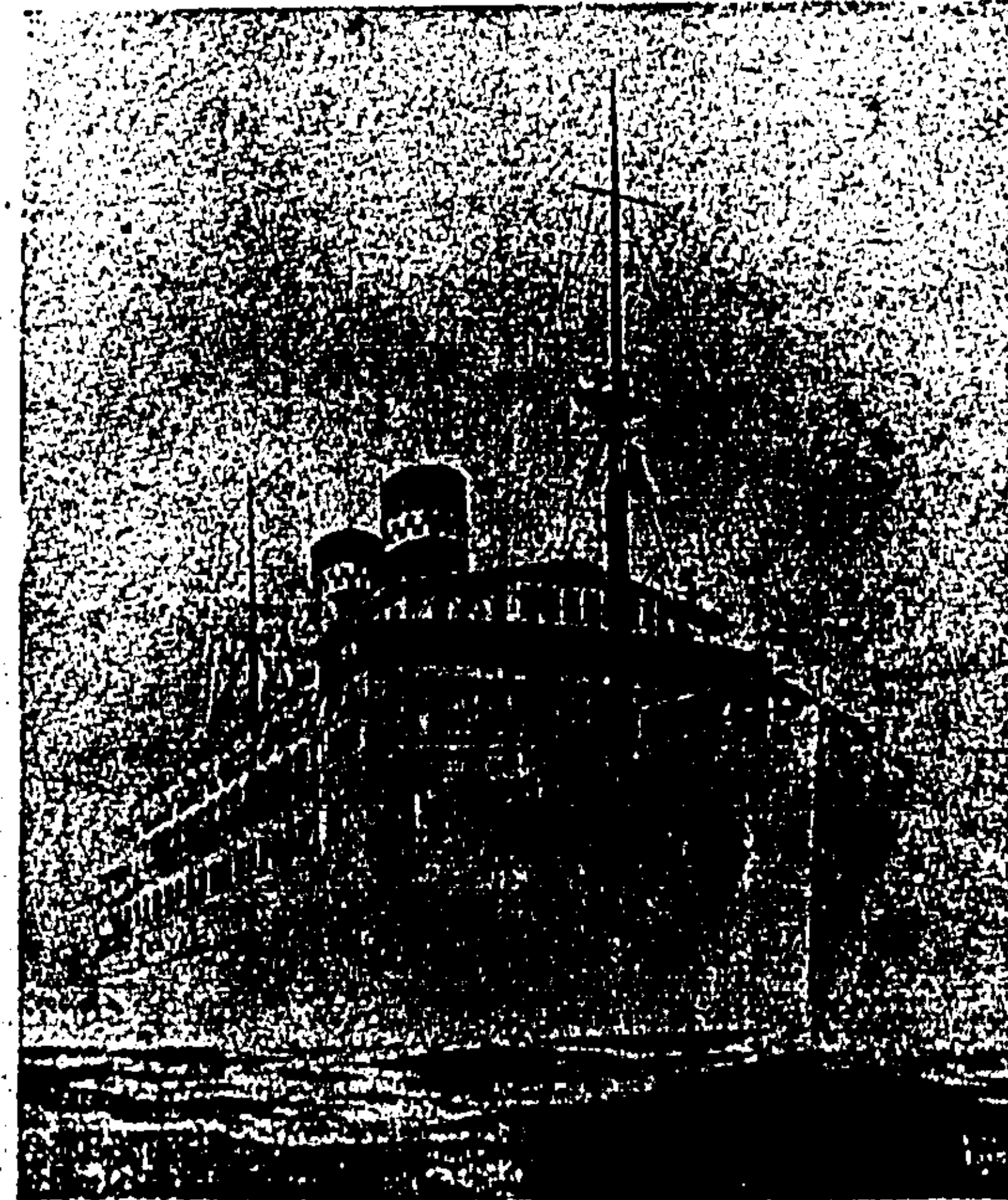
"The attendance of Overseas Teams from British Dominions and Possessions at Bisley's Imperial Meeting has of recent years been most encouraging. Since 1926 no less than 146 teams from 28 different countries in the four Continents have visited Bisley in July to compete with the Mother Country, or with one another for the Senior and Junior Kolapore Prizes. The expenses of sending teams from such remote places as the Falkland Islands, Trinidad, Ceylon and Hong Kong are very heavy and make it impossible to hope for annual visits from every one, but the Match will help to keep inter-country rivalry alive, and it is hoped may lead to an even wider representation of Overseas Teams at Bisley.

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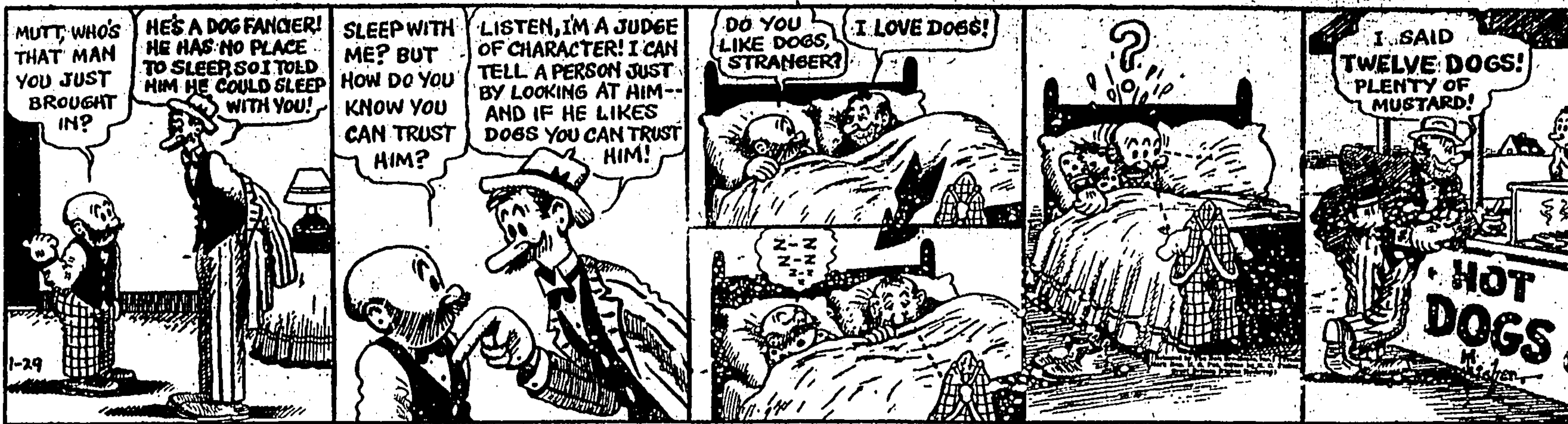
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To-day's Wireless

Variety
Programme:
Musical Comedy

6.00 p.m.—"For the Children."
Uncle Peter's Nursery Sing Song....
Uncle Peter (Bass-Baritone) and
Instru. Trio.
The Punch and Judy Show (Black)
... Rudy Starita (Xylophone)
with Piano and Saxophone.
Studio—Story by Aunt Susan.
Famous Marches Medley. Intro: Ro-
deo Parade; London Scottish and
Gladiator's Farewell Harold
Ramsay at the Organ.
The Mocking Fairy (Besly) Elsie
Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano.
After the Ball (Harris); Two Little
Girls in Blue (Graham) The
Old-Time Singers with Orchestra.
Childhood Memories. (arr. Somers)
... London Palladium Orchestra
cond. by Richard Creaan.
6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.
6.32 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto in F Ma-
jor. Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and

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The London Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
Illustrated by records.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—This week's programmes.
8.07 p.m.—Light French Music.
8.30 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the
Organ.
7.00 p.m.—Studio—Talk on Ballet II—
One Kiss (from 'New Moon'—Rom-
berg) (from 'New Moon'—Romberg).
Leslie Stuart Selection. Intro: Sol-
diers of the King; Tell me, pretty
boy; Lover, Come Back to Me
maiden; In the shade of the Palm;
Little Dolly Daydream; Sweet-
heart May; Lily of Laguna.

8.45 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
"Rose Marie"—Selection. (Friml)
... New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Home and Beauty"—Selection ...
Magda Neeld, Janet Lind and
Webster Booth with Orchestra.
"Mother of Pearl"—Selection (O.
Straus) ... New Mayfair Orch.
"Follow A Star"—Vocal Gems (El-
lis) ... Light Opera Company with
Orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Sum-
mary.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"This Free-
dom".
9.45 p.m.—Kotelbey—In Holiday Mood
—Suite. The London Palladium
Orchestra cond. by Clifford Green-
wood.
9.57 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber
(Tenor).
O Woodlands Far (Mendelssohn-
Bartholdy-von Eichendorff).
Pagliacci—Serenade (Leoncavallo-
Weatherly); Sleep Song (Leon-
cavallo—Drinkwater) ... with
Orchestra accomp.
10.07 p.m.—A Variety Programme with
Stan Holloway, The Duncan Sisters,
and Others.
11.00 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

Humorous Monologue—Albert and
the 'Eadsman (Elgar); Jubilee So-
vereign (Edgar) ... Stanley Hol-
loway with Piano.
Orch.—Love and Learn (film 'The
Girl from Paris') ... Abe Lyman
& His Californians; One Never
Knows, Does One? (film 'Stow-
away') ... Mal Hallett & His Orch.
Vocal—Adam and Eve (Duncan
Sisters—Granatt); Ti-Pi-Ti
(Grever-Leveen) ... The Duncan
Sisters with two-piano accomp.
Vocal—Why Is There Ever Good-
bye (from Ivor Novello's "Care-
less Rapture") ... Olive Gilbert
(Contralto) with Orch. & Chorus
Studio Scene (from 'Careless Rap-
ture') ... Ivor Novello, Dorothy
Dickson & Olive Gilbert with Orch.
Hawaiian Orch.—Hawaiian Stars are
Gleaming (Ege & Rosen); Oh
Rosalita (Ege & Llossas) ... Linn
Milford & His Hawaiian Players
with Vocal Chorus.
Vocal—I Was Anything But Senti-
mental (film 'Take my tip'); Bir-
die out of a cage (film 'Take
my tip') ... Cicely Courtneidge and
Jack Hulbert with Orchestra.
Humorous Monologue—Jonah and
the Grampus (Edgar); The 'Ole in
the Ark (Edgar) ... Stanley Hol-
loway with Piano.



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A GOOD START

It seems to us that around the holi-
day season the bidding by a great
many players becomes fast and furious.
We cannot help but feel that this is so
because so many are filled with Christ-
mas spirits. The hand below, which
was played on New Year's Eve, does
seem to indicate that the North and
South players (but certainly not their
opponents) are in for a lucky year.

North, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

♠ A K 9 8 3 2
♥ —
♦ A K J 10 4
♣ K J
♠ 7 4
♥ A Q 10 8
♦ 9 8 7 5
♣ 6 5 2
N
W
E
S
♠ Q J 5
♥ K J 7 6 3
♦ A Q 8 3
♣ Q 4
♠ 10 6
♥ 9 8 5 4
♦ 3
♣ A 10 9 8 7 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♠	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♠	Pass
7♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Against the horrible seven-club
contract West tried to cash the Ace
of hearts. After this was trumped the
Ace and King of
spades were played,
then the club King.
South then trumped a
spade, noting with
satisfaction that West
could not overtrump.
And when the miracle
of dropping the club
Queen occurred, De-
clarer drew the other trump, then
gleefully discarded the rest of his
heart losers on dummy's spades.

HIGH CARD VALUES
OF THE
FOUR-ACE SYSTEM

ACE 3
KING 2
QUEEN 1
JACK 0

TOTAL VALUE OF HAND
(HIGHEST VALUE 67)

Of course North should have open-
ed with two spades, and the pair would
have had a reasonably good play for
the Slam in that suit. Under the cir-
cumstances, however, we doubt very
much that North and South would
have minded if they had been set. As
it was, they drank a toast and con-
gratulated each other on their beauti-
ful bidding.

Saturday you were Merwin Maier's
partner and held:

♠ x x
♥ A Q J x x x
♦ x x
♣ x x x
The bidding:
Burnstone Maier Schenken You
1♦ 1♠ 1NT 2♥
8♦ Pass 8NT Pass
Pass Pass
What do you lead?

ANSWER: Lead a spade. You should
try to put your partner on lead so that
he can play hearts through Declarer's
King. If you give up a heart trick,
Declarer will probably be able to run
off enough tricks for game.
Score 100% for a spade, 40% for a
heart, 0 for any other lead.

QUESTION NO. 355
Both sides are vulnerable. You are
David Bruce Burnstone's partner and
hold:

♠ A x x
♥ x x
♦ K Q J 10 x x
♣ x x
The bidding:
Maier Burnstone Jacoby You
1NT Pass 1NT (?)
What do you bid? (Answer
tomorrow.)

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE CONCERT

A charity Concert organised by the
students of St. Stephen's College
(boys) was held on Saturday night.
Bishop Hall, in his speech, stated that
the main object was Chinese Industrial
Co-operatives, and the subsidiary ob-
jects, Refugee Students and the Bri-
tish War Organisation Fund.
Mr. G. D'Aquino, accompanied by
Prof. Gualdi, was in fine voice. Both
Mr. F. Gouzalet and Prof. Harry Ore
received enthusiastic encores. The
John's Hall Orchestra played an Over-
ture, and Miss Betty Lee gave Tap
Dances. Another popular item was
Prof. Maxwell's conjuring. St.
Stephen's Boys gave an amusing Eng-
lish play, and finally came the pre-
sentation of the Chinese play "The
Pavilion of Stormy Waves" by South
China Film Stars.
The Chairman, Mr. W. Z. Tang
thanked those who had contributed
goods, namely Messrs. A. & S. Watson,
The Dairy Farm Co., The Blue Bird
Cafe and The British American To-
bacco Co. Some \$3000 was raised for
charity by the Concert.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Chief interest in to-day's program-
me of Colony tennis matches will lie
in the appearance of O. Umetani,
former Japanese ranking player,
against S. A. Hussain. Umetani re-
ceived a walk-over in his first match.
There is little outstanding in the
other games down for to-day.

PROGRAMME

Open Singles
Marland Ma v A. R. Kitchell (6).
S. A. Hussain v O. Umetani (8).
Open Doubles
Kwok Hing-chung and Lui Kwai-fan v C.
H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson (5).
Club Championship
H. D. Bidwell (-2/6) v I. M. S. Lloyd
(-2/6) (1).
J. S. Theobald v V. R. Gordon (2).
Club Handicap Doubles
M. Pagh and E. Zulaut (-30.1) v A. Lade
and G. W. Sewell (-5/6) (3).
C. C. Stark and C. M. Stark (plus 5/6) v
W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell (scratch)
(4).



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Police Play Very Well But Beaten By South China

Positional Changes; Chinese' Three Quick Goals

SATURDAY'S RACING

Mr. Johnnie Hearne had two nice wins at Saturday's Races—on Hopeful Star and Galveston Bay—and, with the Cire stable at his disposal until April, it looks very much as if he will finish up the first half of the season at the top of the jockeys' list. He is now second to Mr. Donald Black, who has also ridden eight winners, but who has more seconds to his credit.

Choice's Vanity Fair, which had disappointed in previous outings, clocked 1.45.3 over a mile, being only 1-1/5 secs. outside Strathroy's track record, and it was out at weight for inches, but an even better time was put up by Lady Northcote's Devonian, which covered the mile in 1.44.3, though out 5 lb. below weight for inches. This is the fastest mile this year, and it gave Lady Northcote her first win of the season, while the Choice success was also their first.

Apart from the Northern jockeys, who had already left, jockeys missed were Messrs. Y. T. Fung, S. W. Tang and C. F. Chiu. Messrs. Chanson Feng and S. W. Lee made their debut.

Piet Hein was fourth again and will bear watching next time out.

Portrush, out in Dr. Lee Shiu-kee's colours for the first time, ran second. It previously belonged to Mrs. Taggart.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen has had the unusual experience for him of waiting 53 races before he had a winner. Rose Evelyn's win in the novices' event was his first success of the season. Mrs. Eu Tong-sen also recorded her first win of the season when Albury won in the second leg of the "Double."

Jobber's Success

Mr. Bradbury had a win and a third—Jobber won after running unplaced in its previous outings and Wilber was third—but he was not there to witness his successes, having left for South Africa earlier in the week. Mr. Cyril Gregory had the honour of leading in the ponies and he deserved it as he is now in charge of the large Marber stable. Incidentally, Mr. Chao rode Jobber for the first time and, after an opening half mile of 57.1 won as he liked.

Mr. Li Po-chun's Distinctive Time is improving. It came fourth over six furlongs in a very presentable field and in good time.

Kong Bros' Hopeful Star, unplaced in all previous outings, was a good winner over 1 1/4 miles thanks to good riding by Mr. Hearne after Sir Vandeleur Grayburn's Avon (Mr. Black) had all but "stolen" the race—it would have paid a three-figure dividend had it won, and it lost by only a neck. This provided Messrs. Kong Bros. with their first winner this year.

Mr. S. T. Williamson's Sea Jay broke its sequence of three thirds when it ran second to Albury over a mile. It had previously placed three times in as many starts, over 6 furlongs and half mile and 170 yards (twice).

Discovery Bay, formerly in the Dunbar stable and racing recently in Mr. Li Shiu-hang's colours, is now in Mr. S. W. Lee's stable. Incidentally Mr. Li Shiu-hang secured his first win of the season when A Roaring Time



CRICKET

HIGH SCORES AT K.C.C.

Feature of a friendly whole-day cricket match played at Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday between the Volunteers and K.C.C., was a partnership between D. J. N. Anderson and A. Zimmern which realised 124 for the sixth K.C.C. wicket. K.C.C. won by 61 runs.

Anderson played a restrained innings of 71 for K.C.C. but Zimmern was aggressive and scored much faster.

F. F. Zimmern batted attractively for Volunteers and A. E. Perry, F. E. Lawrence and D. O. Parsons also made useful contributions.

Parsons' innings was particularly impressive and he hit a beautiful six off Anderson which almost landed in the pavilion.

K.C.C.—231 for 7 dec. (F. J. Lay 19, R. T. Broadbridge 20, D. J. N. Anderson 71, E. F. Fincher 16 and A. Zimmern 81). Volunteers—170 (F. R. Zimmern 33, A. E. Perry 28, D. O. Parsons 30, F. E. Lawrence 28 not out, L. P. Tamworth 13, B. D. Lay 4 for 62, E. Curtis 2 for 13 and D. Anderson 3 for 16).

won the last race.

Comparison in Times

Here is an interesting comparison in times:

Hay and Corn Stakes. (1/2 mile 170 yards).
1939—Desert Star (Pan, 155) 1.11.4.
1940—Rose Evelyn (Treverton, 158) 1.11.2.

Loiterers Stakes (6 furlongs).
1939—Avon (Treverton, 155) 1.28.4.
1940—Dupont Bay (Black, 161) 1.23.3.
Randwick Plate (Mile).
1939—Chiltern (Encarnacao, 155) 1.49.3.
1940—Vanity Fair (Ip, 155) 1.45.3.
1940—Albury (Encarnacao, 155) 1.47.4.
Moonie Ponds Handicap (Mile).
1939—King's Privilege (Needa, 146) 1.47.2.
1940—Devonian (Black, 150) 1.44.3.
1940—A Roaring Time (Wei, 158) 1.47.2.

Hong Kong Handicap (1 1/4 Miles).
1939—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 168) 2.28.2.
1939—Rose Jane (Encarnacao, 152) 2.34.3.
1940—Jobber (Chao, 154) 2.28.1.
1940—Hopeful Star (Hearne, 151) 2.28.1.
All Out Stakes (6 furlongs).
1939—King's Warden (Needa, 161) 1.28.1.
1940—Galveston Bay (Hearne, 161) 1.28.1.

Miss Li Po-chun's Red Feather again placed third in the Hong Kong Handicap. Last year it was third to Rose Elect and Moonlight View.

Stakes Winners

FOLLOWING are the stakes' winners to date, giving the owner's name in brackets.

CHINA PONIES

Batlight (Cire) 5,170
Burford (Quartermaster) 5,136
Spaylight (Cire) 2,250
Craigavad (Mrs. Taggart) 2,218
Possible (Tang, Man, Wa) 1,300

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Early Penalty Goal For The Police

(By "REFEREE")

BEFORE A MODEST CROWD on Club ground yesterday, South China "A" qualified to meet Eastern in the Final of the Senior Shield Competition when they defeated Police by three goals to two after being led at the interval by the only goal scored.

Police played one of their best games this season and for the first half their display was such that many thought that they would win the match.

After the interval South China made several positional changes in their attack. Ip Pak-wah went to the left wing and Lau Tau-man played at inside-right with Lai Shui-wing in his usual position.

These changes brought immediate results, for before the Police could settle down the Chinese had scored three goals—all in the first 10 minutes after the start.

In the first half Police seemed to have a grip on the Chinese forwards and were themselves attacking for a long period but in the second period the forwards did not combine so well and in fact missed many chances.

Blackburn was erratic in his clearances but was very good in his positioning and kept Lee Wai-tong well watched. The intermediate line played well, Gough in the centre, doing some good work and Pope, at right half, shining in the first half. In the second period he played at left half and did not seem so much at home there.

The Police lacked two good wingers. Pile and Brooks tried their best but were not in accustomed positions. Brooks improved greatly in the second half.

Ferrier was the best of the forward line. He played a clean and clever game and gave a good exhibition of ball control.

The absence of Fung seemed to disorganise the Chinese attack. Lai Shui-wing was not at his best at inside right, while Ip Pak-wah and Lau tau-man made a poor left wing combination.

In the second period Chinese with their positional changes and different tactics did much better. Ip Pak-wah was a source of continual danger as he seldom centred until he had drawn one of the defenders out of position, while on the other wing Tam Kwong-sum and Lau Tau-man proved too fast for Pope.

Fook Yui-wah lacked experience, but did his share at left half.

THE PLAY

The Chinese started attacking but in the first few minutes of the game, Howlett was fouled and Ferrier scored from the penalty kick.

Lee Wai-tong had his hard drive tipped over the bar amid excitement and shortly after Lai Shui-wing skied a pass from Tang Kwong-sum. Police then attacked the Chinese goal but Tam Kwan-kon was safe. At the other end Lau Tau-man sent over a centre which crossed the goalmouth with no one there.

The second half started at a fast pace and Lee Wai-tong, who was working hard, beat MacHardy with a good shot; a few minutes later Lau Tau-man sent in a drive which the goalkeeper did not see. Keeping up the

pressure Chinese went further ahead when Lai Shui-wing netted.

The play slowed down somewhat but 10 minutes later Howlett headed a good goal and this put more life into the Police team but though they tried and went near they could not obtain the equaliser.

South China:—Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shui-hon; Soong Ling-shing, Leung Wing-chiu and Fok Yue-wah; Tang Kwong-sum, Lai Shui-wing, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wah and Lau Tau-man.

Police:—MacHardy; Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yue; Pope, Gough and North; Brooks, Ferrier, Wong Man-kwai, Howlett and Pile.

GOOD EFFORT BY POLICE JUNIORS

Police juniors did extremely well to hold 30th Battery to a one all draw in the semi-final round of the Junior Shield competition on the Club ground yesterday.

Taylor, in Police goal, was the outstanding player and gave a commendable performance.

The forwards of both sides were weak and both goals accrued from penalties late in the game. Tuckley netted for Gunners and Gordon for Police.

SIGNALS' VICTORY

In a friendly 10-pin match at the Bowling Alleys yesterday, Royal Signals beat U.S.S. Mindanao by 192.

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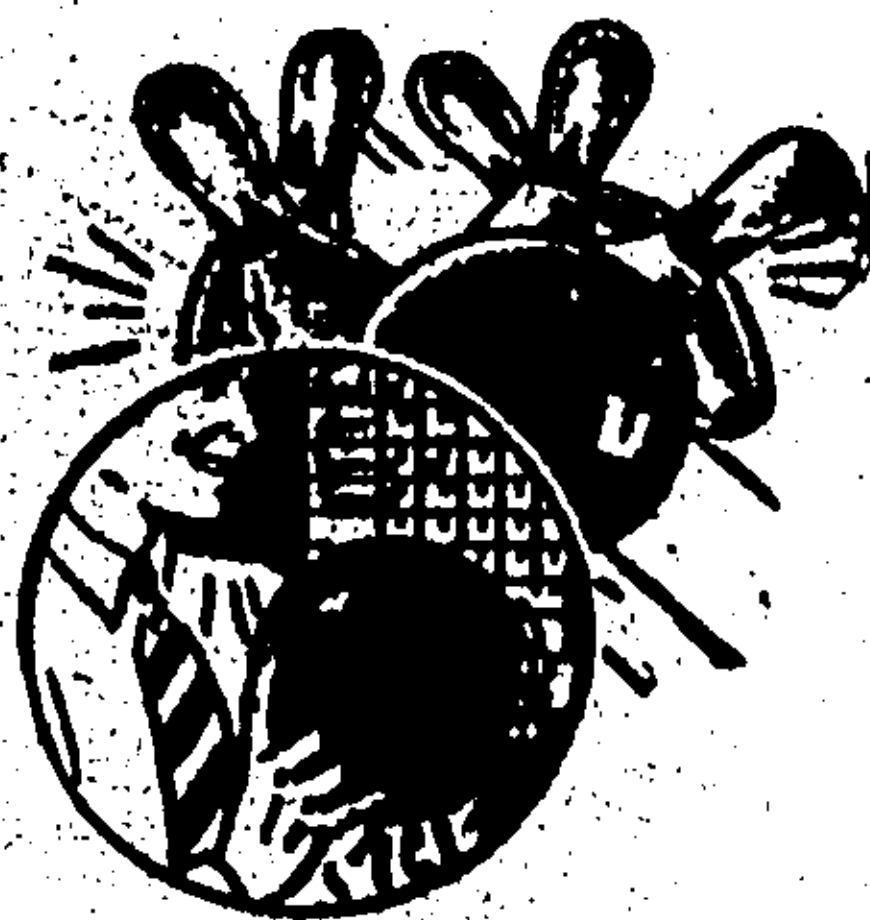
H. Blount 146 157 190 142 172 807
G. Somerville 153 165 150 146 137 751
J. H. Watts 167 173 131 150 130 751
D. J. Hall 137 145 126 149 152 709

Total 3,018

U.S.S. MINDANAO

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SATURDAY'S RACING

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Bacyllight (Cire)	1,700	King Kong (Cocoa)	750
Mount Hope Bay (L. Dunbar)	1,650	Willyndilly (J. Lo)	750
Confusion Bay (L. Dunbar)	1,632	Palmer (Miss Fearon)	750
Eve of Harvest (Eve)	1,537	Jennifer (Quartermaster)	750
Rose Evelyn (Eu Tong-sen)	1,250	White Diamond (Diamonds)	750
Dupont Bay (L. Dunbar)	1,250	Hopeful Star (Kong Bros.)	750
Grether (Marber)	1,100	Jobber (Marber)	750
Strathbannock (J. F. Macgregor)	1,050	Clowner (J. G. Whittaker)	725
Guinness Time (H. Leigh)	1,050	Emergency Call (Kia Ora)	600
Clember (Marber I)	1,000	Lilliber (Marber)	550
Navylight (Cire)	950	Sylvandale (A.H.P.)	525
Bear Claw (Mrs. Dunbar)	950	Celtic Star (S.L.K.)	500
Bressay (T. & E.)	950	Peaceful View (Lan)	500
Galveston Bay (L. Dunbar)	950	Portrush (Dr. Lee Shiu Kee)	400
Boilat Bay (S. W. Lee)	900	Rose-Queen (Billy)	400
O'lan (T.K.L.)	800	Red Feather (Miss Li Po-chun)	300
Tampa Bay (Wei)	750	Oak Bay (Mrs. Stanton)	300
Musketeer (Fans)	750	Night View (Lan)	300
Eve of Heaven (Eve)	750	Gog (Mrs. B. Hall)	300
Lancashire Lass (Yick Chim)	750	Galaxy (L. B. & Co.)	300
This Time (Li Po-chun)	750	Smiling Time (Miss Li Po-chun)	300
Phoenix (Unicorn)	750	Lucky Eleven (L.T.F.)	300
National Pride (Cal)	750	Avon (V. M. Grayburn)	250
Bogey (Sunnyside)	750	Humdrum Eve (Lan)	250
		Eve of Folly (Eve)	250

For All Time (Li Po-chun)	250	A Roaring Time (Li Shiu-hang)	1,050
Johnber (Marber I)	250	Conitober (Marber I)	1,000
Expansion Time (Li Po-chun)	250	Twilight Star (C.W.K.)	1,000
Potentate (Eu Tong-sen)	250	Lucky Lady (Lucky)	850
Some Hope (Lucky)	200	Devonian (Lady Northcote)	850
Valorous (Helenside)	200	Tornado Star (C.W.K.)	850
Salvage Master (Wong Sui Ngau)	200	Lancashire Chips (Mrs. Taggart)	750
Soldier of Britain (Li Shiu-pang)	200	Ruby Star (E.S.K.)	750
Chatterbox (Manetta)	200	Murrumbidgee (Gredka)	750
Arabian Cat (Kia Ora)	200	Sydney Lad (Lucky)	750
Rose Jane (Eu Tong Sen)	200	Ajax (L.T.F.)	750
Wilber (Marber I)	200	Courting Eve (Lan)	750

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Far View (Lan)	6,223	Violet Queen (Cocoa)	500
Sapper (Mrs. Grasett)	2,471	Discovery Bay (S. W. Lee)	450
Baffin Bay (L. Dunbar)	1,800	Princess Clare (L.W.S.)	450
Melody Star (S.M.K.)	1,400	Spring Shine (Y.H.)	400
Contact (Ellandee)	1,400	Chiffel (John Peel)	300
Australian Diamond (Diamonds)	1,250	Heinz (Mrs. Stanton)	300
Viceroy (Villaja)	1,250	Busylight (Cire)	250
Albury (Mrs. Eu Tong-sen)	1,250	Chiltern (Mrs. Eu Tong-sen)	250
Lucky Lad (Lucky)	1,200	Double Finesse (S. W. Lee)	200
Vanity Fair (Choice)	1,150	Annabella (Cocoa)	200
Sparrow (Yly)	1,100	Derby Day (Dr. S. N. Chau)	200
Ascot Day (Dr. S. N. Chau)	1,100	Maple Star (C.W.K.)	200
Amicus Curiae (Lee Bros.)	1,050	Triumphant Day (Chau Bros.)	200
Sea Jay (S. T. Williamson)	1,050		

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EUROPEAN WOMAN INJURED IN HARBOUR COLLISION

A EUROPEAN LADY, injured in a collision between a motor-boat and a junk in the harbour yesterday, was rushed on board the s.s. Kweiyang, lying in midstream, for medical treatment by the ship's surgeon.

The woman was Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, wife of Senior Sanitary-Inspector Lockhart of the Urban Council.

PETROL FOR CANTON

CHINESE PRESS REPORTS THIS AFTERNOON STATE THAT 12 CARGO JUNKS, LOADED WITH SOME 1,000 TINS OF PETROLEUM AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF RICE, LEFT HONG KONG THIS MORNING FOR CANTON.

The goods are alleged to have been ordered by the Japanese military authorities through agents in the Colony.

It is added that the junks were met by armed trawlers in the Pearl River Delta and convoyed to Canton.

Four smallpox cases (three in Kowloon) were notified to the Medical Department during the week-end. There were also two diphtheria, four typhoid, ten measles (all in Victoria), seven meningitis and 27 tuberculosis.

She was a passenger in the motor-boat.

The injuries sustained were, however, not of a serious nature, and Mrs. Lockhart was later able to return to her home.

Mrs. Lockhart hired the motor-boat at Blake Pier to board a ship in the harbour. Whilst the boat was proceeding westwards, a junk coming from the opposite direction crashed into the side of the boat near No. A8 buoy at about 4 p.m.

Mrs. Lockhart received injuries to the head. Alarmed by profuse bleeding, the coxswain headed for the nearest vessel, the s.s. Kweiyang, on board which Mrs. Lockhart was treated.

In his hurry to obtain treatment for his passenger, the coxswain failed to identify the junk which sailed on and has not yet been traced.

Damage to the extent of \$20 was done to the motor-boat.

HIT WITH HAMMER

A 13-year-old boy, Ma Ming-ting, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, with injuries to his head. Another individual is alleged to have struck him with a hammer in Sheung Heung Road.



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London, To-day.

The need for supporting Finland and doubts about the reported "peace terms" are expressed in British newspapers which comment on the Russo-Finnish negotiations.

The "Daily Telegraph" says the Soviets may well be eager to cut their losses and save Nazi-ism from starving for supplies which it can never obtain while the Red Army is fighting.

In such conditions, the free countries are all the more bound to give Finland what it needs for victory.

"The Times" says that whatever the peace terms may be, it should be put beyond doubt that, in fighting or negotiation, Finland will have a resolute backing.

"The Daily Mail" comments that any peace promoted by Germany will be a peace of defeat for Finland.

The "News Chronicle" says that if the Scandinavian countries persist in their determination not to throw in their lot with Finland and not to allow regular help from other countries to pass through their territory, Finland may be forced to accept terms which will jeopardise her future independence.

If Finland has accepted Russia's terms, says the "Manchester Guardian," she will be at Russia's mercy in the same way that Czechoslovakia was at Germany's mercy after she had had to surrender the Sudeten defensive ring.—Reuter.

Moscow, To-day.

A Soviet communique claims the capture of the island of Varjesaari, in Viborg Bay, the northern town of Nisalahti on the western shore of the bay, and of the island of Vupratsu, in Lake Ladoga.—Reuter.

"HANNOVER" ESCAPE

Santo Domingo, To-day.

The captain and 37 members of the crew of the German steamer, Hannover, which was set on fire by her own crew when intercepted in the Mona Channel by a British cruiser, have landed on the coast.

Fifty-five other members of the crew are believed to have been picked up by the cruiser.—Reuter.

Helsinki, To-day.

It is understood that the delegation now in Moscow has no power to take a decision.

Final proposals, when received, must be submitted to the Diet. It is considered a good sign that Moscow has consented to discuss with a delegation in which Field-Marshal Mannerheim is represented by his trusted collaborator, General Walden. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

A warm welcome is given to Mr. Sumner Welles by the newspapers.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "He was assured before he came that the British Government would take him fully into their confidence and he can have no doubt of his welcome in this country."

"The Times" comments: "He could not have arrived at a better moment for seeing what complexities European politics look like from the standpoint of London."

"The air through which he flew from Paris on his fact-finding mission to become our welcome guest can never have been fuller of rumours and reports as well as authenticated news."

The "Daily Mail" says: "Britain welcomes Mr. Sumner Welles. He is among the friends and sympathisers. Sympathisers because there is in Europe so much to observe and so little profit at the moment from the observing."

The "Daily Express" declares that Britain is glad to see Mr. Welles who will be given every facility while he is in Britain.—Reuter.

Reuter announces the death in London of Sir Harry Robert Boyd, Ceremonial Secretary of the Home Office, and Registrar of the Baronetage. Prior to his entry into Government Service, he was in business in Shanghai, from 1899 to 1911.

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